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ABSTRACT

Over 400 promising practices used in Pennsylvania elementary and secondary schools are catalogued. Material is divided into 23 chapters. The first 12 chapters arrange program abstracts according to objectives of the Pennsylvania Goals of Quality Education: communications, mathematics, self-esteem, analytical thinking, understanding others, citizenship, arts and humanities, science and technology, work, family living, health, and environment. Chapters 13 through 23 list programs not specifically related to state mandated goals: administration and management, programs for advanced students, programs for special needs students, curriculum, early childhood education, guidance and support services, parent and community involvement, and professional evaluation and staff development. Within each chapter, the program abstracts are arranged in one of two ways. Where grade level is a relevant criterion, program abstracts are grouped alphabetically by program title within the categories of elementary, middle school/junior high school, senior high school, and K-12. Otherwise, programs are arranged alphabetically by title. Included in each entry are names and addresses of districts, the year program began, and sources of additional information. An index concludes the catalog. (LP)

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INTRODUCTION

Educators and educational agencies have long pursued the goal of excellence. Programs to identify and promote excellence have become almost commonplace. Of those programs that have sought to identify replicable quality programs, most have established elaborate and rigorous processes to ensure that programs that selected for "diffusion" have, in fact, been sterling in all respects. There is little question that these programs have done well. The journals abound with descriptions of quality educational programs.

In the search for quality, however, there is a growing concern that there are many "good" programs and practices that have been overlooked. As a result of this concern the "Pennsylvania Best Practices Project" was devised. In the fall of 1981, at the direction of Commissioner for Basic Education, Ronald Lewis, a questionnaire was mailed to all principals and superintendents in all the districts and all the school buildings within the Commonwealth. Respondents were asked to identify those programs and/or practices that they were most proud of -- not programs that had necessarily met the criteria for national validation, but programs that had met their own personal criteria for good and valuable programs.

During the following year well over 500 responses were accepted, edited into a common format, and returned to the district superintendent for final review. Those returned by the superintendents are included in this volume.

There was no attempt to judge the programs that were submitted, nor was there any attempt to enhance or embellish the responses. The abstracts presented here are descriptions written by those persons (generally teachers or principals) who are very close to the programs described. The project literally presents the unfettered voices of Pennsylvania teachers and principals speaking out about some of the many good things that are happening in school buildings throughout the Commonwealth.

HOW TO USE THIS VOLUME

There are over four hundred "best practices" contained within this volume. The "Table of Contents" includes twenty-three chapters. The first twelve chapters arrange program abstracts according to the Goal of Quality Education that the program seems to address. Those "best practices" which do not specifically relate to one of the twelve goals areas are arranged wtihin other appropriate chapter headings.

Within each chapter, the program abstracts are arranged in one of two ways. Where programs can clearly be associated with a grade level, the program abstracts are grouped alphabetically by program title within the categories of "Elementary," "Middle School/Junior High," "Senior High School," or "Districtwide or K-12 Programs." In chapters where grade-level is not a relevant criterion, program abstracts are arranged alphabetically by program title.

In lieu of a complicated topic index, the page immediately following the chapter title page in each chapter contains an alphabetical listing of the descriptive title of each program abstract within that chapter. The "School District-Page Number Index" at the end of the volume lists each school district name and the page numbers of abstracts submitted by that school district.

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Write to Write

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program A Touch of Class - Language Arts

IN Full Name of District Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address 7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981/82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In the fifth grade, one of the instructors has a language arts activity that goes on concurrently throughout the year with other units being presented. This activity, entitled 'A Touch of Class' stresses the classics in literature, drama, art and music. In addition to the material itself being read, viewed and analyzed, the authors, artists, and composers are studied. This introduction to the classics enhances the existing programs and motivates the pupils at a stronger interest and knowledge of the Arts.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Douglas W. Weigel
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7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Basic Skills Resource Room

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Using the Right-to-Read Program criteria a Basic Skills Resource Room is in operation at the Jackson Elementary School. The room is equipped with material and equipment for individualized reading and math; and a full-time aide provides guidance for primary children under the direction of classroom teachers. Both remedial and developmental reinforcement is provided to selected children on a scheduled basis.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Elmer Morrow
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program CASL/SAMS

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 W. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The goal development, skill sequencing and skill assessment designed for the elementary curriculum in communication arts and mathematics are exceptional. Both contribute to teacher awareness of minimum skill requirements at each grade level. They are invaluable to a teacher new to the district and serve seasonal teachers with a reference/guideline in organizing individual class curriculum plans. The SAMS provide teachers with a tool to test individual skills as they are taught. Both programs retain the flexibility for teachers to teach these skills in any sequence pattern that best suits their individual classroom curricula.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Mike Krape/Dr. H. Stratigos
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Lemon and Lime Streets
Lancaster, PA 17604
Telephone: (717) 291-6218

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Creative Writing and Social Studies

IN Full Name of District — South Middleton School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Forge Road
Boiling Springs, PA 17007

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	X	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	X	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

Our Writing and Social Studies programs are unique. As they begin this year, 1981-82, the students of K-2 grade will be publishing at least one book for the school library. Additionally, Social Studies in grades 1-3 will revolve around the school calendar. Both are developed by teachers and administrators working together.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dorothy M. Bollinger
Address: South Middleton School District
Forge Road
Boiling Springs, PA 17007
Telephone: (717) 258-6489

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary Composition Program

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A district developed program for composition writing at grades 4, 5 and 6 has been implemented to supplement the regular English curriculum. Lesson plans have been provided to teachers who have children write compositions once each week for three weeks. On the fourth week children choose one of the themes that they particularly like and perfect it using the rules of good English composition. These finished compositions are then collected into book form, placed on bulletin boards, sent home to parents or many other ideas on which the children have decided.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Elmer Morrow/Miss Jean Heller
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary Reading Monitor

IN Full Name of District Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Reading Monitor is an integral part of Haverford Township's Elementary Reading Program. Through the Monitor, it is possible to track the progress of students who are experiencing difficulty with reading. Placement on the Monitor is based upon reading achievement on the Gates MacGinitie Tests administered in May of each year. A first grade student who takes the Gates test in the eighth month of first grade, is included on the Monitor if he/she scores at or below 1.8 in either the vocabulary or comprehension test. Beyond the first grade, student names are included if they score a year or more below grade level in either test.

Reading Monitor charts for each school are developed from computer printouts of the Gates tests. The score which places a student's name on the Monitor is designated as an "input" score. Once a student's name appears on the chart, his/her progress is carefully monitored.

Mid-year review meetings are held in each school. At these meetings, each student's progress and problems are examined by the Curriculum Supervisor, School Principal, Reading Specialist, and Language Arts Coordinator.

Identification of additional student names for the Reading Monitor is supplied by classroom teachers.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Functional Handwriting

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Elementary-level program has drawn the attention of a number of school districts across the country. Salt Lake City system will implement the course using WASD materials.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Elmer Morrow/Dr. June Baskin
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Language Arts Continuum Program

IN Full Name of District State College Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 13 West Nittany Ave.
State College, PA 16801

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Panorama Village Elementary School's language arts continuum and record keeping system has been developed over the past decade and is still on-going. It has evolved over the past years with the introduction of Continuous Progress in the State College Area Schools. The Panorama School is similar to other Continuous Progress Schools in the District whereby the school is organized into divisions and children are inter-age grouped by a two-year span. All divisions utilize a Unit or topical approach with Social Studies forming the subject content and the setting for teaching the language arts skills.

The Language Arts Continuum and Record Keeping System has proved to be a successful method of classifying language skills, presenting them to children in a sequential manner, and monitoring student progress to insure mastery and continuous skill development.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Paul Solley, Principal
Address: Panorama School
240 Villa Crest Drive
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 466-6812

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Meet, Eat, and Read Program

IN Full Name of District Baldwin-Whitehall School District

GS1 Mailing Address 4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1980-81

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A Meet, Eat, and Read library program has been established by Mrs. Judith Harvey, IMS at the Skyline School in the Baldwin-Whitehall School District. Mrs. Harvey invites parents to bring a breakfast or lunch to the school library and spend a breakfast or lunch hour selecting and reading books with their children once every month.

The goals of the Meet, Eat, and Read program are many, but the main goal is to encourage both children and parents to read. Parents are asked to select books with their children that can be read at home and encouraged to read aloud portions of the selected books with their children to arouse interest.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Dorothy J. Walsh
Address: Baldwin-Whitehall School District
4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: (412) 884-6300

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Programmed Tutoring*

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program supplements classroom instruction and aims to teach word analysis, comprehension and sight reading to the low achiever. In addition, it seeks to change the poor reader's negative self-image and attitudes toward reading.

Our program uses volunteers, mostly mothers from the school community. Through lecture, discussion, demonstration, role playing, reading, practice and on-the-job supervsion, the reading specialist trains these volunteer tutors in five two-hour sessions over a two week period.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barbara Bass
Address: Cheltenham Township School District
Ashbourne Road and Washington Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19117
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

*A PDP Validated Program

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Reading is Fundamental - Special Practice

IN Full Name of District — Palisades School District

GS1 Mailing Address — R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education

AB Program Description

Reading motivation, community involvement, student enthusiasm. For this federally-sponsored reading motivation program, district had a pilot leap out of a plane in a parachute, and when he landed, he talked about how important reading was to his job.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Kay Winters, Elementary Supervisor
Address: Palisades School District
R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930
Telephone: (215) 346-7582

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Reading Tutorial Assistance
IN	Full Name of District	North Penn School District
GS1	Mailing Address	400 Penn Street Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our reading supervisor surveys all first and second grade pupils who might have indicated difficulty in reading instruction. These children receive regular classroom reading group instruction plus 15-20 minutes daily instruction from a volunteer tutor who is taught and supervised by the reading supervisor. This tutorial program has reduced our number of Title I and Remedial reading pupils each year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Allen M. Koehler, Principal
Address: Oak Park Elementary School
Squirrel Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program TV Opening Exercises

IN Full Name of District Governor Mifflin School District

GS1 Mailing Address
10 South Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 19607

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In 1973 the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School began transmitting via closed circuit TV an opening exercises program to all of the classrooms in the building. Each year the program is expanded and now includes a greeting, poem, silent meditation, flag salute, patriotic song, new, sports, weather, menu, lost and found and an "Instacam" segment that rotates daily to the classrooms.

Each program is "live" and lasts about ten minutes. Each sixth grade student is given the opportunity to be on the crew of twelve for one week. Fifth grade students collect news and weather daily and are on the air following rehearsal. Fourth grade students are involved via the instacam.

The emphasis is on involvement of children in every phase of the program from writing, to operating equipment, to presenting the finished and rehearsed program each morning.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Stephen Gancar, Jr.
Address: Governor Mifflin School District
10 SOuth Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 19607
Telephone: (215) 775-1461

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Welcome Back...to the Basics

IN Full Name of District Blairsville-Saltsburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address 195 North Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Blairsville Elementary School has organized itself around a conscious dedication to the teaching of basic skills. It began by initiating an increase in the length of the school day. This was used to: (1) increase the daily time devoted to communication skills (reading, writing, spelling, grammer); and (2) establish a daily 35-minute Activity Period. This period is used for programs such as music, chorus, drama, art, band, assemblies, etc. Students requiring special programs and services are pulled from the classroom during this period. This ensures that there will be a minimum number of interruptions in the basic curriculum.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: F. Daniel McGregor
Address: Third Ward School
145 South Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
Telephone: (412) 459-8883

TI Descriptive Name of Program "Writing Center" Program

IN Full Name of District Norristown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
401 N. Whitehall Road
Norristown, PA 19403

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

At the Marshall Street School Writing Center, children receive the opportunity to have books "published." The Center is located in the Art Room. Children come with their ideas and get help in editing, art work, etc. Their finished product is a bound book. The Center is open through the school year at designated times, and there is a Young Author's Conference at the end of the school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Albert J. Momorella, Principal
Address: Marshall Street School
1525 W. Marshall Street
Norristown, PA 19403
Telephone: 630-8531

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Alarm Clock Reading Program

IN Full Name of District Montoursville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Alarm Clock Reading is an effective way, we have found, to get the children into the reading habit, and also to have the parents more involved in the program. Each week the students take home an Alarm Clock Reading sheet on which they record in the proper places the amount of time and number of pages they have covered in the reading done outside of class. It is stressed that this should be "fun reading" in addition to assignments from other teachers. The parents are to sign the sheet at the end of the week regardless of the amount of reading done. In this way we know and they know just how much effort the child is putting forth.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John J. Zimmerman
Address: Montoursville Area School District
1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Telephone. (717) 368-2491

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Communication Skills

IN Full Name of District Avon Grove School District

GS1 Mailing Address 20 Prospect Avenue
West Grove, PA 19390

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Very good adoption of the Pennsylvania Reading/Language Arts Plan, spearheaded by committee, followed by almost total teacher involvement. Reading and Writing Skills improving steadily. Good inservice workshops which included training in holistic scoring of writing.

School now in the final year of PCRP implementation. Language Arts Curriculum based on PCRP model.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Principal
Address: Engle Middle School
Schoolhouse Road
West Grove, PA 19390
Telephone: (215) 869-2524

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Communication Skills Program

IN Full Name of District — Bermudian Springs School District

GS1 Mailing Address — P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

When we began a Middle School Program in 1977, we initiated a basic reading program for all students in grades 5-8 since reading scores declined at the Eighth Grade Level in the 1977 EQA. This program has already been granted exemplary status since state auditors cited us for using teachers who did not have reading certification to teach reading. Achievement scores in reading have been raised beyond grade level at each grade where they had been deficient and the EQA scores in this area were at the 80th% in 1980, well above the expected level.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372
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R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Demon Spelling Program

IN Full Name of District — Philadelphia City School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
Daniel Boone School
Hancock and Wilsey Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The program is designed to provide mastery of 225 spelling "Demons" (commonly used words that are often misspelled). Each week ten words are taught and tested. A mid-year and annual pre-test and post-test are administered. The vocabulary program includes: writing sentences, dictionary skills, as well as handwriting emphasis. Because of the unique setting in our school and the need to prepare our students for terminal programs, the mastery of a validated and nationally approved demon list, is essential for our students. Our Office of Research and Evaluation assisted in our annual evaluation and in the final computation a gain of six words in a twenty word list was noted. In addition, a significant improvement in handwriting was evident.

The program was described in the School District "Perspective" and in the Philadelphia Tribune. It is suggested that the program could serve as a model for many inner city schools.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: David Rosoff
Address: Philadelphia City School District
Daniel Boone School
Hancock and Wilsey Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Telephone: (215) 351-7311

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program ECRI Reading

IN Full Name of District Loyalsock Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1325 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The ECRI Program appears to be a highly effective way of teaching reading. The rationale for the procedure is based on research and the techniques have been used in a variety of schools with diverse populations and have been found to result in marked improvement in test scores.

The very highly structured, stylized mode of teacher behavior, student response is repeated, with appropriate variations, in grammar, spelling and comprehension as well as reading. Procedures have been developed for its use even at the secondary level.

One of the major advantages of the program is its modularization. Also, it is possible to expend funds for only a few teachers allowing them to be trained and then to tutor others. The modularization and the option of adoption without, necessarily, going school-wide, would allow some training in the procedures and use of the techniques in those areas and with those students identified as especially in need of help. This would permit voluntary expansion of the program within a school as teachers became familiar with it.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Ms. Judith Reis
Address: Loyalsock Township School District
1325 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-6508

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Junior High School Yearbook
IN	Full Name of District	Chichester School District
GS1	Mailing Address	P. O. Box 2100 Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 _X_ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Junior High School Yearbook is a combination of student, teacher, and administrative input to provide a colorful and informative Junior High School Yearbook. It is not a copy of the typical Senior High School Yearbook but an attempt to communicate to the community what the Junior High School students experience.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Theodore Elder
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

TI Descriptive Name of Program Middle School Remedial Program

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A tutorial program for middle school students in need of math and reading remediation has been implemented by team teachers during their non-instructional periods. This allowed teachers to give students whom they knew well, additional help with homework, math or weak reading skills. It helped to add to the caring and intimacy of the team setting.

The program was instituted to leave the school recognize and deal with remediation needs that formerly were addressed only after the end of the school year in summer school. The philosophical position is clear - those in need of help should get it immediately.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Lena Johnson
Address: Pennfield Middle School
Forty Foot Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
Telephone: (215) 368-9600

R		
TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Reading/Language Arts Rotation
IN	Full Name of District	Chichester School District
GS1	Mailing Address	P. O. Box 2100 Boothwyn, PA 19061
GS4	District is located in IU 25	
YR	Year Program Began 1981	
TA	This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):	

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An option 4 type planned course for Title I in grades 7 and 8 based on the nationally validated Title I ESEA Project, "Reading English Rotation" from Thomson, Georgia, became operational in September, 1981.

The goal of the program is to improve the academic performance of all students. Title I eligible students receive integrated Basic English, Developmental Reading and Title I Remedial Reading services. Some non-Title I students also participate in this Language Arts program which focuses on integrating the basic communication skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The major components of the program are: identification using several reading tests, grouping according to reading level and needed reading skills, instruction by a team of teachers who plan their instructional program cooperatively, and continuous evaluation throughout the year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Constance Ryskamp
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P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Theme Readers Program
IN	Full Name of District	Wissahickon School District
GS1	Mailing Address	521 Houston Road Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 X Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

For over twenty years, the Wissahickon School District has participated in a theme reader project. Included have been teachers and theme readers working with six grade levels, grades 7 through 12. Thus it is possible for students to be involved in a teacher-reader-team teaching situation for a long, uninterrupted block of time.

Use of theme readers is one of the best solutions to the problem of increasing students' writing skills. Theme readers are inexpensive. They require no additional classrooms and they appear to be plentiful. If a recent experience in the Wissahickon District is indicative, there is a decided willingness on the part of qualified community people to help. From the standpoint of community interest, favorable student responses, and definite parent/teacher approval, the theme reader program has certainly proved itself.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Betty Falkensten
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1727

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Advanced Reading Skills Miniworkshops

IN Full Name of District — Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address — First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19313

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 _X_ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Student-participatory program. Small group of upper term students were shown by teacher-modeling to give interesting book talks. They then planned their own talks and visited classrooms to deliver them. They also participated in workshops on Detecting and Understanding Propaganda and Fun With Words (vocabulary building).

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. Hunter
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 688-1080

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Individualized Remedial Education Program

IN Full Name of District Blue Mountain School District

GS1 Mailing Address Red Dale Road
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-0319

GS4 District is located in IU 29

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

I CARE, (Individualized Computer Assisted Remedial Education), a multi-media approach used to teach high school vocational students basic skills. The program integrates the basic skills with vocational skills and emphasizes remediation in vocabulary development, reading comprehension, study skills, and mathematics. The remedial work is facilitated through the use of microcomputers, tape recorders and courier TR instruments. We have sixteen learning stations at the present time using 13 Radio Shack TRS - 80's, 2 Apple II's plus one IBM Display Writer. Locally we have produced approximately 500 specialized vocational remedial cassette tapes on topics which include math and language arts, programs in agriculture, business education and vocational technical areas.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Victor Miller
Address: Blue Mountain School District
Red Dale Road
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-0319
Telephone: (717) 366-0515

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Individualized Remedial Education Program

IN Full Name of District Blue Mountain School District

GS1 Mailing Address Red Dale Road
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-0319

GS4 District is located in IU 29

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A PCRP Integrated Communications Program K-5, developed the support elements for implementing the Pennsylvania Comprehensive Reading Plan with a curriculum guide and an appropriate instructional program for selected skill areas in the four critical experiences (responding to literature, silent reading, oral and written composition, and invetigating language patterns) for learning reading/language arts. The following materials have been developed: (1) a pamphlet, "Introducing Parents to PCRP", (2) A curriculum guide with approximately 300 critical experience activities arranged by grade levels (K-6), cross-referenced and indexed by topic, (3) a teacher's manual, "A Handbook for the Development of PCRP", (4) Student file folders designed to be used with the Houghton Mifflin Reading Texts (1-5), and (5) teacher booklets which cover all skills taught at grades 1-3 levels with suggested activities for reinforcement of the skills based on the Houghton Mifflin Reading Texts. (Also integrates ILA activities as well as PCRP.)

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Victor Miller
Address: Blue Mountain School District
Red Dale Road
Orwigsburg, PA 17961-0319
Telephone: (717) 366-0515

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Resource Center

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Resource Course is a daily scheduled class offered to students in grades 9-12 who have an IQ of at least 130 as measured by the WISC or Stanford-Binet.

Students are exposed to a multi-purpose approach for learning and development. Areas of individual strength are developed and extended as are students' roles and participation in large and small group dynamics.

Included in the course is a continuing stress on good reading, writing, organizational and communication skills. Research and supportive data are required of students throughout the experience. Instructional approaches vary from thematic to open ended topics.

In support of these goals, the teaching team is using a theme of "Environment" this semester. Activities include individual projects of the student's own design, literary seminar, craft week, debate and field trips.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Cathleen Coleman
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1701

TI Descriptive Name of Program Sustained Silent Reading - Secondary Level

IN Full Name of District Blairsville-Saltsburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address
195 North Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 _X_ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A sustained silent reading program was instituted at the Senior High School (grades 9-12). Ten minutes during the homeroom period each day is devoted to SSR. Ten minutes each Friday were used for a sharing of what had been read during the week. The programs goals are to nurture positive attitudes toward reading and to advance student competencies in reading. Significant improvements in standardized test scores have been noted.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Stephen C. Saroken
Address: Blairsville Senior High School
Route 119 North
Blairsville, PA 15717
Telephone: 412-459-8810

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Writing as Process

IN Full Name of District Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

As research is showing, most teaching of writing focuses on the product. Little, if any, time and teaching are directed toward the process by which a piece of writing comes into being. In my Senior Academic English classes, I'll be piloting this program, incorporating the knowledge I gained as a Fellow in the Pennsylvania Writing Project.

Essentially, the program strives to achieve fluency first, concentrating on the steps in the prewriting part of the composition project. Only when a communication has been thought out, written, revised, and made ready for a reader does the student spend serious study time in proofreading for mechanics, grammar, and usage. In other words, only when he has something he wants to have read does he polish it into its final draft form. A written communication is a message, not an artifact.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles Martin
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Standards For Written Assignments

IN Full Name of District Baldwin-Whitehall School District

GS1 Mailing Address 4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1978-79

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 X Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Standards of Acceptance-Written Assignments is a document prepared by the teachers and administration to serve as a guide for standardization. Through this direction teachers begin establishing acceptable writing habits early and these are followed to graduation. In addition to a set of directions establishing some minimum standards, the document contains detailed information for appearance, mechanics, approved usage, correspondence, note-taking, essay answers, and research paper.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James E. Shumaker
Address: Baldwin-Whitehall School District
4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: (412) 884-6300

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Basic Skills Tutoring Program

IN Full Name of District Wallingford-Swarthmore School District

GS1 Mailing Address 200 South Providence Road
Wallingford, PA 19086

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In 1975 the Board of School Directors adopted a policy stating that students who scored below a certain national percentile in the standardized math and reading achievements tests would receive extra help during the school day.

A committee was formed to suggest ways to implement the policy. The 40th percentile was established as the cut-off. It was decided that aides would be hired to work with children - either those needing extra help or others in the class while the teacher works with those needing extra help. A formula was developed to determine the number of aides needed for the number of children needing extra help.

Students can receive up to an hour of extra help a day. Teachers write prescriptions which aides follow if they are tutoring children. The program has been very successful. Approximately 10% of the students each year are tutored under this program.

From 1978 through 1981, there has been a decrease in the percent of students below the 40 percentile and the 50 percentile in each of the four areas where statistics have been kept.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joanne Duncan
Address: Wallingford-Swarthmore School District
200 South Providence Road
Wallingford, PA 19086
Telephone: (215) 566-9000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Composition Writing Program

IN Full Name of District Penn Trafford School District

GS1 Mailing Address Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636

GS4 District is located in IU 7

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Penn-Trafford School District composition writing program objective is to improve student composition. Students in grades 3-12 will be required to produce two (2) compositions per month. At the conclusion of the 12th and 30th weeks, each language arts teacher will collect a sample of each students writing, correct and score the sample and maintain in the student's permanent composition folder. This information will be sent to the student's succeeding teacher who will be able to concentrate on identified weaknesses.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard P. Davis, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Penn Trafford School District
Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636
Telephone: (412) 744-4496

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Communication Skills

IN Full Name of District East Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 640 Macungie Avenue
Emmaus, PA 18049

GS4 District is located in IU 21

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

During the 1981-82 school year, the East Penn School District is developing an interdisciplinary evaluation of its communication skills. Representatives from higher education and employers of East Penn School District graduates, as well as teachers and administrators, will assess the effectiveness of our efforts to teach communication skills in such areas as language arts, social studies, computer science, etc. We think this project is especially worthwhile because it is an attempt to involve the people who receive our graduates as well as internal personnel to analyze the vital areas of communication skills in an interdisciplinary manner. This process and internally written examinations provide the framework for a comprehensive program evaluation model.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Harold D. Guthrie
Address: East Penn School District
640 Macungie Avenue
Emmaus, PA 18049
Telephone: (215) 967-3101

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Comprehensive Communications Skills Program

IN Full Name of District Solanco School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. #2, Box 40
Quarryville, PA 17566

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district has developed and is continuing to develop a very comprehensive communications skills program K-12. Included in this program are basic skills, English program, a tri-basal reading program, districtwide sustained silent reading periods condicted periodically throughout the year and special projects to use to develop writing skills, such as, a Pen Pal Program at the 5th grade level and participation in the Write to Write Program at the middle school level.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Carl R. Beck
Address: Solanco School District
R. D. #2, Box 40
Quarryville, PA 17566
Telephone: (717) 786-2151

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Individualized Language Arts

IN Full Name of District Norristown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 401 North Whitehall Road
Norristown, PA 19403

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Through inservice training, the district has trained a teacher in individual language arts techniques. The teacher is replaced by a substitute on selected days to work with other teachers and administrators in the building. Much of the teacher's work with other teachers involves providing classroom demonstration of ILA techniques.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard Constable
Address: Cole Manor School
2350 Spring View Road
Norristown, PA 19403
Telephone: (215) 539-1000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Individualized Language Arts

IN Full Name of District Penn Trafford School District

GS1 Mailing Address Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636

GS4 District is located in IU 7

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Penn-Trafford School District teachers will be trained in the diagnostic-prescriptive approach to teaching composition which is known as Individualized Language Arts. This program is a national diffusion network validated project. The school district is using ILA to impact on the goal of communications.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard P. Davis, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Penn Trafford School District
Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636
Telephone: (412) 744-4496

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — A Practical Approach to Communication Skills

IN Full Name of District — Susquenita School District

GS1 Mailing Address — R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncannon, PA 17020

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 X Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This project is designed to incorporate as many features of the PCRP as possible into the daily life of the district. It began with SSR in grades K-12 and has grown to include such things as an eight day composition procedure and a new elementary spelling procedure. It also includes a very successful program for parents of pre-school children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James P. Warnock
Address: Susquenita School District
R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncanon, PA 17020
Telephone: (717) 957-2303

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Radio Spot Announcements

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 _X_ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district provides a one-minute radio spot program focusing on Pupil Personnel Services. Two local radio stations broadcast a one-minute spot several times a day for one week. A different area of pupil personnel is aired each week of a four-week cycle. The services covered are Guidance and Counseling, School Psychologists, Home and School Visitors and School Health Services.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Wayne Fausnaught
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Reading Elective

IN Full Name of District — Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Reading Elective program is an individualized reading program designed for students with remedial, developmental and enrichment needs and interests, the "individual approach" offers the student the convenience to work individually on special learning/reading problems he has experienced in the classroom. Also, the course or program provides an opportunity for students to become aware of their present reading ability and then through a teacher-student planned program design a program around particular strengths and weaknesses, or particular interest areas of enrichment.

Major objectives of the program are:

To individualize instruction for remediation/enrichment at secondary level.

To individually plan in reading by means of "contracting" in the areas of need and interest.

To provide several high-interest, multi-level materials and experiences.

To test both formally and informally for strengths and weaknesses that the student is experiencing in this reading.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: J. W. Alexander
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-9040

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Reading/Language Book Depository

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

North Penn uses the Holt Basal Readers and the Building English Skills texts in its 11 elementary and 2 middle schools. These textbooks and reading workbooks are distributed from and returned to a central depository via an internal delivery system. The program saves money because it eliminates the need for each school to stockpile a supply of extra books and workbooks. It provides for efficient utilization of materials at lowest possible cost.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles E. Keffer
Address: North Wales Elementary School
2nd and Summit Streets
North Wales, PA 19454
Telephone: (215) 699-4471

TI Descriptive Name of Program Real Educational Opportunities Program

IN Full Name of District Southeast Delco School District

GS1 Mailing Address Delmar Drive and Primos Avenue
Folcroft, PA 19032

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Real Educational Opportunities (REO) is a state validated pull-out program which provides intensive remedial mathematics and reading instruction for educationally deprived students in grades first through twelfth. Students are pulled out from their regular classes for 30 minutes of supplemental math instruction in Title I classes which meet in separate classrooms. Each Title I class is staffed by a teacher and an aide. Class size ranges from three to eight with an average size of six. The scheduling is quite flexible and individualized. One student may be scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, while another may be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. In the Title I classroom, each student is assigned to a series of teaher-selected and/or teacher-prepared activities related to the skills on which the student is working. The skill challenges for students constitute a set of performance objectives and tests for measuring mastery. Good record keeping and parental involvement have strengthened the program. Project REO has been submitted to the JDRP for national exemplary status in mathematics for grades two through four.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Walter A. Davis
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Delmar Drive and Primos Avenue
Folcroft, PA 19032
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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program School Programs Goals

IN Full Name of District Elizabethtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 600 East E. High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Both programs at Elizabethtown Area High School are "Laboratory" classrooms. The number of students is restricted so that a certified teacher and an aide can work effectively on an individualized program of study for each assigned student.

The Language Lab is geared only for students with language/reading problems who would be unable to handle on-level programs. It was originally developed under Title I funding. It is equipped with a variety of materials and individualized learning packets.

The Math Lab operates in the same manner although it also takes on-level and advanced students. An in-house computer is a part of the Math Lab.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joan Deimler/Dean Kreamer
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600 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
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R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Writing to be Read Program
IN	Full Name of District	Neshaminy School District
GS1	Mailing Address	2001 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Neshaminy School District's Writing To Be Read program emphasizes providing "real" writing for real audiences as well as teaching students the steps in the writing process. Prewriting and revising/proofreading are given special attention.

A leadership team of 20 teachers has trained with outside consultants and has developed a 352 page guide which NCTE deemed exemplary. The leadership team has also run a holistically scored writing sample for all students in grades 5, 8 and 11. In 1980, the team provided all language arts, English, special education and reading teachers with at least one full of Teachers Teaching Teachers inservice in the program. Plans for 1981-1982 include further inservice for teachers and continuation of the writing sample.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Gay Wells
Address:	Neshaminy School District 2001 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047
Telephone:	(215) 752-6430

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Write-to-Write

IN Full Name of District Manheim Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Box 5134
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In response to assessments that indicated our students were strong when applying mechanics and weaker when expressing themselves in compository writing, our district participated in an intermediate unit sponsored program, Write-to-Write. During 1980-81 a K-12 pilot committee of nine staff members used training session material to generate improved student compositions during classroom writing times. As a result of their experiences, a writing curriculum was prepared for district teachers. To introduce elementary teachers and secondary English teachers to new techniques for encouraging writing, a two-day workshop was held in August. A districtwide approach features periodic grade level and department meetings on the topic of student writing and the use of a K-12 cumulative record of student progress in writing.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Lancaster, PA
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Chapter 2:
Goal II, Mathematics

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 52)

Continuous Progress Math Program
Diagnostic Prescriptive Math Program
Elementary Math Resource Teacher
Homogeneous Math Grouping
Microcomputer Management of Math Sills

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 57)

Academic Mathematics
Mathematically Precocious Youth Program
Mathematics

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Continuous Progress Math Program

IN Full Name of District — Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1968

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Basic goal of the Haverford's Elementary (K-6) Continuous Progress Math Program is to permit every student to work as close to his/her instructional level as possible, while permitting and encouraging progress through the program's twenty math levels, regardless of the pupil's grade assignment. The typical classroom in Haverford has two to three homogeneous math groups which are instructed during a "common math hour."

Some of the components of this program include:

1. A primary and an intermediate Skills Continuum for teachers, which includes the spiralled concepts, teaching suggestions, math enrichment ideas and "how to" appendices.
2. An extensive Testing Program: Level tests, three-level review tests, timed basic fact mastery tests and grid analysis of pretests.
3. A Text Index, in matrix format, which cross-references pages in major text programs with the concepts in our math levels (we are a multi-test program).

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Diagnostic Prescriptive Math Program

IN Full Name of District Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1000 S. Eighth Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Diagnostic Prescriptive Math Program has been developed to improve students' achievement in the critical skills of mathematics and to improve students' self-image by increasing their success in basic mathematics skills. The pilot project involves selected students in grades 7 and 8 from self-contained classrooms and grades, 4, 5 and 6 from modified - open-space classrooms in a diagnostic/prescriptive instructional program using the models, materials and instruments being developed by the university centers operating mathematics clinics. A mathematics laboratory/resource room concept is utilized to carry out prescribed instruction for the students.

As part of the program, selected teachers obtain inservice training in order to utilize the diagnostic/prescriptive mode of teaching in a mathematics laboratory/resource room setting.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: William O. Kuntz, Jr.
Address: Lebanon School District
1000 S. Eighth Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Telephone: (717) 273-9391

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program: Elementary Math Resource Teacher

IN Full Name of District: Philadelphia City School District

GS1 Mailing Address: Parkway at 21st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Rachel Carter Cole serves the S. Weir Mitchell Elementary School by wearing two hats. First, she is the Elementary Math Resource Teacher. This two pronged service permits her to have remediation classes for Title One pupils and to assist teachers in implementing the Philadelphia Mathematics Levels Program.

Second, Mrs. Cole is also Mitchell's Mastery Learning Cluster Leader. In this capacity, she has trained twenty of the school's teachers in the Mastery Learning Philosophy and mthodology. 100% of Mitchell's classroom teachers are using components of Mastery Learning in their math instruction.

To encourage the pupils to study the number of facts at home, Mrs. Cole sponsors an annual "Silver Certificate Contest." Each pupil, who masters 85% of a timed number facts test, will receive a dollar coin imbedded in a beautiful laminated certificate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Rachel C. Cole
Address: Mitchell School
Philadelphia City School District
21st at the Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 729-2864

TI Descriptive Name of Program Homogeneous Math Grouping

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Children in grades 1-5 are grouped homogeneously at each grade level. There are as many math classes at each grade level as there are class sections. Generally, this means a high, middle, and low group at each grade level.

Children are grouped according to pre-test and teacher judgment. At the completion of each level of work post-testing is done. Children are expected to perform at the 80% level before moving into the next level.

Material is differentiated. High achieving groups use more challenging materials which approach mathematics from a more theoretical approach, lower achieving groups use more traditional materials.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles E. Keffer
Address: North Wales Elementary School
2nd and Summit Streets
North Wales, PA 19454
Telephone: (215) 699-4471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Microcomputer Management of Math Skills

IN Full Name of District Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address
1000 S. Eighth Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The major focus of the program is the development and/or modification of microcomputer software to manage Lebanon School District's basic mathematics skills program in grades four through eight. The basic math skills program consists of diagnosis, prescription, instruction, and evaluation.

The rationale for using the microcomputer to manage instruction is its demonstrated cost effectiveness and ease of use. The district is committed to an individualized mathematics program--providing appropriate instruction has proven to be an excessive burden to the typical teacher in the self-contained classroom. The rapid development of the microcomputer now offers exciting possibilities to maitain the necessary records for tailoring instruction to specific student needs and capabilities.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: William O. Kuntz, Jr.
Address: Lebanon School District
1000 S. Eighth Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Telephone: (717) 273-9391

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Academic Mathematics

IN Full Name of District New Castle Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
708 W. Washington Street
New Castle, PA 16101

GS4 District is located in IU 4

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We feel we have a very creative program in the area of academic mathematics. In our College Algebra and Trigonometry we supply all students with programmable calculators and time on the computer system. In our advanced mathematics students get a more advanced model of calculator with more program registers. In our Intro to College Math, a fifth year program, our students work with and are able to write mathematics programs for the calculator and for the computer in both Basic and Fortran. By using the latest technology our students are able to do more "real" problems, not just those which can be solved in the parameters of a class period.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Eugene DeCaprio
Address: New Castle Area School District
708 W. Washington Street
New Castle, PA 16101
Telephone: (412) 658-5667

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Mathematically Precocious Youth Program

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Through this program the extremely gifted youngsters in Montgomery County are identified in the eighth grade and taught all of their pre-Calculus mathematics on Saturday mornings in their ninth and tenth grades via special classes held at the Montgomery County Community College. In the eleventh grade they take their own school's Advanced Placement Calculus course and then as seniors take college-level courses for credit or pursue self-study topics in higher mathematics.

The program of special classes presents the pre-Calculus material in a concentrated and thought-provoking fashion in a unique environment of youngsters committed to mathematics. Participants are released from their regularly scheduled mathematics courses, so that they will have time during the school day to work on the substantial assignments.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
Address: Cheltenham Township High School
Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Mathematics

IN Full Name of District Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 _X_ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The District offers a comprehensive mathematics program for Grades K through 12. The overall mathematics curriculum can be divided into the three general areas of elementary, junior high, and senior high.

The elementary curriculum is based on a program which reflects a balance between the mastery of computational skills and the mastery of concepts. An intuitive-discovery approach that enables students to make the transition from a physical situation or visualization to a mathematical concept or generalization is used.

The junior high curriculum stresses operations with respect to fractions, whole numbers, decimals, and percents. Accelerated sections are offered to seventh grade classes, which feed into the study of Algebra I and II in both the eighth and ninth grades respectively.

In the senior high, the student is offered a diversified comprehensive mathematics curriculum in accordance with his/her particular needs. The courses taught cover general and remedial mathematics to and including the calculus. Remedial mathematics is offered using a team approach in conjunction with a Title Math teacher. Also, computer math courses which stress computer literacy and mathematical applications through programming in the BASIC computer language are offered on a semester basis as electives.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Arthur Beer
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Boothwyn, PA 19061
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Chapter 3:
Goal III, Self Esteem

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 62)

Child of the Day Program
Perfect Attendance Certificates

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 64)

Honor Period - A Positive Reinforcement Program
Peer Education Program
Pride Committee
Student Awards Day Program
Student Reward System

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 69)

Principal's Awards Night
Student Rewards Program
New Children Welcome Program
Talent Monitor

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Child of the Day Program

IN Full Name of District Mechanicsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The principal meets each child on the child's birthday in the Principal's Office. The child and the principal together complete a survey which lists favorites of the child (book, trip, subject, etc.) This completed form, along with a picture of the child, is displayed in a prominent location in the school.

If a child has a summer birthday, another school day is used for the child's visit.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jack Wagoner
Address: Mechanicsburg Area School District
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Telephone: (717) 697-0361 Ext. 59

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Perfect Attendance Certificates

IN Full Name of District Northern Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AP Program Description

Names of youngsters that have perfect attendance are made known in the school. As Principal I meet with each child that has perfect attendance and present them with a certificate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Gary R. Messinger
Address: Northern Lebanon School District
R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026
Telephone: (717) 865-5182

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Honor Period - A Positive Reinforcement Program
IN	Full Name of District	Manheim Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Box 5134 School Road Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Purpose: The Honor Period has been used successfully in the Manheim Township Middle School as an incentive for effort, school pride, and honorable conduct for the twelve years the school has existed.

It is desired to provide a break in a busy school week for all students. The pre and young adolescents in grades six, seven and eight need the opportunity to earn something they can then control.

What is the Honor Period? The Honor Period is a time when a student may leave a scheduled study hall to spend the balance of the period doing something of a relaxing, non-academic nature. The word "honor" in the title has no academic significance, but rather refers to the type of behavior the students should reflect, and the fact that they are "on their honor" during this time. The Student Handbook describes it.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Lawrence M. Large
Address: Manheim Township School District
Box 5134
School Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
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R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Peer Education Program

IN Full Name of District Hazleton Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Rock Glen JHS
Main Street
Rock Glen, PA 18246

GS4 District is located in IU 18

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 X Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Peer Education Program (PEP) is sponsored by the Luthern Welfare Service and is endorsed by the Hazleton School District and the Southern Luzerne County Advisory Council.

PEP has been in effect for two years at Freeland High School and was introduced at Rock Glen Junior High School last year.

PEP is designed to train youth to become referral sources for their friends, peers by acquainting them with the services that are available to them in Luzerne County. The training takes place in a series of fifteen weeks with meetings twice a week. Training sessions consist of improving communications with parents and friends, problem solving/decision making, values clarification, self-assertiveness. On completion of these topics the youth decide on specific topics which they wish to learn more about (drugs, human sexuality, mental health issues).

The outcome of the training is for the youth to speak informally to their friends and formally to a group about what they have learned in PEP.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Raymond R. Schneider
Address: Hazleton Area School District
Rock Glen JHS
Main Street
Rock Glen, PA 18246
Telephone: (717) 384-4191

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Pride Committee

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 X Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Committee consists of teachers, students from each grade and an administrator. Aim is to instill into the student body a feeling of pride in their school community. Each month the committee meets to reward the student who demonstrates to the community an action or actions that raises him/her above the expected norms. The Students of the Month are selected by nominations from students and teachers alike. Ballot box in library for that purpose. Student of the Month receives a "Pride Certificate", his/her name on a plaque on main office wall, a free dinner at end of year honoring the recipients, and their own individual plaque with their names and month they won. Each winner is announced over the public address system by the principal.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Paul Slaninka
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-1460

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Awards Day Program

IN Full Name of District Washington School District

GS1 Mailing Address 801 East Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1979-80

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Challenging children to do their best work, to perform to the best of their abilities, to set attainable short-range goals so they will choose to set-and-achieve long-range goals is both an opportunity and a responsibility by a partnership effort between the school and the local community.

The staff at the Washington Elementary Educational Park, Washington, PA, has designed an "Awards Day Program" where community persons, agencies, organizations, and budinesses sponsor a wide variety of awards for students from grades 1 through 8. During the school year of 1980-1981, fifty awards, each $25.00 in value, were presented to students from many diverse areas.

The purpose of the "Awards Day Program" is to encourage and to reward student academic achievement, excellence in the arts, as well as to recognize outstanding character and citizenship. Sample Award titles are: Why I Love America, Outstanding Leadership, Creative Writing, Energy and Our Environment, Excellence in Oral Reading, Super Sharing Time and many more.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James W. Hanna
Address: Washington School District
801 East Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
Telephone: (412) 228-7200

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program: Student Reward System

IN Full Name of District: Bellefonte Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address: Bellefonte, PA 16823

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students receive a privilege pass at the beginning of the school year. It is issued to each student who has not received a misconduct referral. The pass provides easy access to hallways, specially planned activities and programs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Elton R. Abel, Director
Address: Bellefonte Area Middle School
High and School Streets
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Telephone: (814) 355-5466

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Principal's Awards Night

IN Full Name of District — Neshaminy School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A Principal's Award Night is held in June to honor senior students who have made positive contributions to life in school. Awards presented are:

Distinguished Service Awards
Scholar Athlete Awards
Specialized Scholar Awards
Distinguished Scholar Awards
Outstanding Senior Athletes
Community Awards and Scholarships

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: George O'Brien
Address: Neshaminy School District
2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047
Telephone: (215) 752-6453

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Student Rewards Program

IN Full Name of District — Williamsburg Community School District

GS1 Mailing Address — West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An academic excellence program was initiated at the High School during 1980-81. Program includes homeroom competition (based on academic achievement) and various recognition procedures for achieving students. Last year's winning homeroom was treated to a pizza party and formal recognition during a school board meeting.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Lee D. Swinsburg
Address: Williamsburg Community School District
West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693
Telephone: (814) 832-2125 Ext. 5

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program New Children Welcome Program

IN Full Name of District Northern Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

When a new child enrolls in our district they are presented with a small gift. Parents are given a letter from the principal that welcomes them to the area and offers assistance in getting familiar with the area.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Gary R. Messinger
Address: Northern Lebanon School District
R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026
Telephone: (717) 865-5182

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Talent Monitor

IN Full Name of District Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of Haverford Township established a Talent Monitor Program in 1978. Students identified through standardized testing scoring (95% or above local) in Reading and Mathematics are listed for each school. Opportunities are provided for these students to progress as their ability merits through the district math continuum and through the district reading/language arts program.

Twice a year there is a progress review. Each student on the Talent Monitor is analyzed using the attached materials.

At the secondary level a computer printout of the report card grades of every student on the Talent Monitor is made available to counselors, Deans of Instruction (7-12 coordinators) and administrators.

The intent of this project is to insure that talented students are provided ample opportunities to develop their talents. Many students identified on the Talent Monitor are not in district program for the Gifted.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

Chapter 4:
Goal IV, Analytical Thinking

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Beaver Area Developmental Kindergarten Program
Future Problem Solving Skills

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TI Descriptive Name of Program — Beaver Area Developmental Kindergarten Program

IN Full Name of District — Beaver Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
855 Second Street
Beaver, PA 15009

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Beaver Area Kindergarten Program, based on the theories of Piaget, has the development of thinking as its major goal. The curriculum includes activities to develop general body movement thinking, discriminative movement thinking, visual thinking, auditory thinking, social thinking, and creative thinking.

The objectives are to develop the prerequisite thinking skills necessary for success in the academics as well as in the other life-coping skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Betty Sue Schaughency
Address: Beaver Area School District
855 Second Street
Beaver, PA 15009
Telephone: (412) 774-4021

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Future Problem Solving Skills

IN Full Name of District — Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Washington Lane and Ashbourne Road
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students in todays elementary and secondary schools will have the responsibility of solving the complicated, confusing problems of the world. They need early training in creative problem solving and exposure to future problems.

Teams of future problem solvers are composed of 4 students from grades 4-6 (Jr. Div.), grades 7-9 (Intermed. Div.) and grades 10-12 (Sr. Div.). They are trained by coaches in a specific creative problem solving method and are expected to solve creatively 3 future problems a year. Students learn to think divergently and convergently and how to implement creative solutions creatively

Successes:

Placed #1 in each of the divisions in PA Bowl, International Bowl - Sr. Div. Team - #3 - more individual winners than any other school district in nation.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Lila Booth
Address: Box 144
Blue Bell, PA 19422
Telephone: School: 215-886-9500
Home: 215-825-8244

Chapter 5:
Goal V, Understanding Others

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Adopt-A-Grandparent (Coatesville Area School District)
Adopt-A-Grandparent (Somerset Area Junior High School)
Ethnic Studies Unit
Bridging the Generation Gap
Human Interaction Committee

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Adopt-A-Grandparent
IN	Full Name of District	Coatesville Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Friendship Elementary School 300 Reeceville Road Coatesville, PA 19320

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students in fifth grade at the Friendship Elementary School in conjunction with residents of the Geriatric Ward at the Coatesville Veterans' Administration Medical Center, are participating in an "Adopt-A-Grandparent" Program.

This program was inaugurated in 1981 and has been extremely well received in the school district, the Veterans Administration and in the community at large. It is a learning experience for the students in terms of gaining an understanding of the elderly and their ability to continue to contribute general knowledge in daily life. For the patient, the association with the students has helped re-motivate their interest in living, and to improve their general quality of life.

The students visit on a regular basis, concentrating first on getting acquainted, and then branching into fields in which the elderly patients have both experience and expertise. The hour-and-a-half visits are very successful in building friendship and interest for both students and patients.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph B. Hollister
Address: Friendship Elementary School
300 Reeceville Road
Coatesville, PA 19320
Telephone: (215) 383-8720

TI Descriptive Name of Program **Adopt-A-Grandparent**

IN Full Name of District **Somerset Area Junior High School**

GS1 Mailing Address
Somerst Area School District
South Columbia Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1982

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 _X_ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Initial contact was made by the Student Council Advisor and the Activities Director of a local nursing home. Students volunteered to visit the home over various vacations to sing and share their time with the residents. As the visits continued, both on school time and the students free time, relationships developed. From the beginning, students were assigned particular residents that they visited each time. Students/residents participated in a Rock-A-Thon (rocking chairs and a rock band) for the Heart Fund. Over $1,300 raised! Many students have had the residents into their homes for visits. A minimum of a monthly visit by the students involved. For many residents with little or no family, this has proved to be a most refreshing look at the youth of today. For the students their "gift of time" has proved to be a real growing experience, where one sees clearly that to give of oneself can be a most rewarding experience. This was a cooperative venture made possible thru the efforts of: school administration, nursing home, and Student Council.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: David N. McCall
Address: Somerset Area Junior High School
South Columbia Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
Telephone: (814) 443-2831

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Ethnic Studies Unit
IN	Full Name of District	Cheltenham Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Each year eighth grade students at Cedarbrook Middle School participate in a nine week interdisciplinary program called "America's Cultural Heritage: A Study of the Contributions of Ethnic Groups to our Country."

At the outset the children are divided into small groups of five or six. Each group chooses a nation to research for the program. The basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking are stressed throughout the project. The program also includes guest speakers, lecturers, demonstrations, field trips, and films and filmstrips and incorporates study of art, etchnic crafts, ethnic foods and journalism.

The unit comes to a conclusion on American Heritage Night when students invite their parents and guests to view the ethnic displays created during this study. A special feature of this evening is the opening of the "Ellis Island Cafe." Guests are invited to sample a varied selection of ethnic foods prepard by students and their parents.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Irv Nathanson, Assistant Principal
Address:	Cedarbrook Middle School 300 Longfellow Road Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone:	(215) 886-9500

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program: Bridging the Generation Gap

IN Full Name of District: Twin Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address: R. D. 2
Elverson, PA 19520

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students at Twin Valley High School in Elverson, Pennsylvania, are learning that the ideas of senior citizens are not very different from their own. Conversely, the older generation is acquiring a new respect and a greater knowledge of the young.

For the past three years, on a monthly basis, Twin Valley's juniors and seniors from the advanced and college preparatory classes have been participating in a cable television program Bridging the Generation Gap. Sponsored by Berks Community Television and moderated by Reading's former mayor, Eugene Shirk, the program features an open forum between high school students and Berks County's elderly. The controversial topic for discussion is chosen in advance by the young people. Senior citizens are able to participate via a two-way television hookup between the studio and a senior citizen center. Three members of the high school English department provide support and guidance for the students.

According to all participants, Bridging the Generation Gap is a valuable, as well as an enjoyable experience.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barbara Wade
Address: Twin Valley High School
R. D. 2
Elverson, PA 19520
Telephone: (215) 286-5911

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Human Interaction Committee
IN	Full Name of District	Wissahickon School District
GS1	Mailing Address	521 Houston Road Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 _X_ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Wissahickon's Human Interaction Committee is a group comprised of students representing the various grade levels, racial, ethnic, and religious groups of our school. This group of 12-15 student members also represents the various interests (academic, activities, "turned-off", etc.) relative to the school program and meets on a weekly basis with representatives of the faculty and administration.

The purpose of the HIC is to discuss student concerns and perceptions of the school atmosphere with a goal to attack those problem areas affecting student-student and student-staff relationships. Many times, potentially negative situations have been dealt with early so that more serious conflicts have been averted and a positive school atmosphere is maintained.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Henry Van de Water
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1749

Chapter 6:
Goal VI, Citizenship

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 86)

Cafeteria Behavior Program
Citizenship Education: Local History
Correlated Social Studies
Elementary School Reward System
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Values Clarification in Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 92)

Good Citizenship Program
Seventh Grade Social Studies Skills Sequence
Spirit Points Program
Student Profanity Essay

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 96)

American Ideas
Citizenship
Civic and Global Awareness
Modern Problems Discussion
Oral History
Patriotism, Academics, Truth and Health Program
Social Lab
Students for a Better Community
Topics (American Studies Program)
Citizenship Program

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Cafeteria Behavior Program
IN	Full Name of District	North Penn School District
GS1	Mailing Address	400 Penn Street Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1979-80

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our cafeteria behavior has improved this past year by using a happy - sad face marker for each class in the cafeteria according to three criteria - ordliness coming into cafeteria, behavior at the table and condition of table and floor when leaving. Below each class is a number designating the number of consecutive happy face days a class has had. In this way, a class can improve by competing against themselves or any other class. This chart is always visible for anyone to see at any time in the cafeteria. Teachers and their pupils have been more concerned about better behavior.

Instituted this coming year is a free seating plan for pupils of grades 4 and 5. Discussions involving group interactions, individual's feelings and group behavior help children to become more cognizant of their behavior and how it affects others.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Allen M. Koehler, Principal
Address: Oak Park Elementary School
Squirrel Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Citizenship Education: Local History

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Program is completing its third year of preparation of implementation in January 1982. Curriculum and materials dealing with the history of Williamsport and Lycoming Counties. Sample of areas covered: industry, religion, ethnic backgrounds of settlers, judiciary. Curriculum written by teachers who also helped developed resource materials. ESEA IV-C.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Joanne Bennett
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Correlated Social Studies

IN Full Name of District — Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A committee of teachers, supervisors and administrtors have been working for three years to develop a correlated social studies program. This program is combining the social studies text, units of study, a map skills program, career education, and citizenship into a unified program at all grade levels. The final step is the development of a teacher's guide which is now in production. Goals, objectives, materials, equipment, schedules, lesson plans and management techniques and procedures will be featured in the guide.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Elmer Morrow
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary School Reward System

IN Full Name of District Brookville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
P. O. Box 479
Brookville, PA 15825

GS4 District is located in IU 6

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A good citizenship certificate is awarded to the class that displays the best total school behavior - classroom, bus, cafeteria, dismissal, etc. Considerations are given to the amount of improvement shown in behavior and the contributions made by a particular class to good citizenship in general. Teachers, special teachers, and aides vote at the end of each month with each elementary school receiving a certificate. This positive approach encourages acts and deeds by students which make for a smoother operation that builds pride within the school.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Stuchell
Address: Brookville Area School District
P. O. Box 479
Brookville, PA 15825
Telephone: (814) 849-8372

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Operation Museum

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1970

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

All children in grades 3, 4, and 5 are transported once each year to the Lycoming County Historical Museum for special programs. The museum curator, Mr. Andy Grugan, has developed presentations following current social studies curriculum for each grade level as follows:

Grade 3 - Africa/American Indians
Grade 4 - Pennsylvania/Religion and Education
Grade 5 - United States/Industry

After the special presentation, each group of children view a particular part of the museum, so that by the fifth grade each child has seen the entire historical collection. This has been an excellent school/community project.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Elmer Morrow
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Values Clarification in Elementary School
IN	Full Name of District	Warren County School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Third and East Streets Warren, PA 16365

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program is designed to serve elementary students with plans for expansion to secondary students now being developed. Most curricula are teacher-developed by their own people; some materials from the J.E.T.S. program have been utilized.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Howard R. Ferguson
Address: Warren County School District
Third and East Streets
Warren, PA 16365
Telephone: (814) 723-6900

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Good Citizenship Program

IN Full Name of District — Norristown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Markely and Coolidge Boulevard
Norristown, PA 19401

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Program encourages students to demonstrate high academic achievement, participate in extracurricular activities; i.e., athletics, performing arts, drill teams, etc. and provide service to the school, i.e., fund raising, student council, teacher aide in Special Education Program (TMR). Students are given points for their achievement and involvement in any of the above activities. Boys and Girls with the most points in both general education and special education programs are cited at the conclusion of the school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Graynle E. Edwards
Address: A.D. Eisenhower Middle School
Markley & Coolidge Boulevard
Norristown, PA 19401
Telephone: 539-1000, ext. 225 or ext. 226

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program: Seventh Grade Social Studies Skills Sequence

IN Full Name of District: Conestoga Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address:
2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 _X_ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In addition to teaching content, social studies teachers are required to teach a study skills sequence on which students are tested. The sequence includes such skills as Reading, Map Skills, Locating Information, Drawing and Project Work, Note-taking, Spelling, Interpretation of Charts and Graphs, Outlining, Oral Class Presentation, Writing, Vocabulary Study, Library Use and Organization.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barry Girvin
Address: Conestoga Valley School District
2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
Telephone: (717) 397-5231

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Spirit Points Program

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students can earn spirit points for performing school service, and, at the end of each nine-week period, those six students in each grade who accumulate the largest number of points are awarded "Cedarbrook Spirit" Tee Shirts.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Irv Nathanson, Assistant Principal
Address: Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Profanity Essay

IN Full Name of District Pittsburgh School District

GS1 Mailing Address 341 S. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GS4 District is located in IU 2

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In our attempt to further foster a positive school climate, a very close look is given to student peer/staff relationships. One aspect of this deals with the area of profanity as used by students toward peers and staff. This aspect is dealt with through the use of a "profanity-essay" sheet. Through the use of these, students are given the opportunity to analyze their feelings through a writing experience which also aides them in the development/improvement of their writing skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. A. W. Outen Jr.
Address: McNaugher Traditional Academy
Maple Avenue and Charles Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15214
Telephone: (412) 321-7882

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program American Ideas

IN Full Name of District Conestoga Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address 2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This is a history through the arts course. It traces our national development as seen through the accomplishments of such people as artists, playwrights, politicians, theologians, sociologists, anthropologists and philosophers.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barry Girvin
Address: Conestoga Valley School District
2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
Telephone: (717) 397-5231

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Citizenship

IN Full Name of District Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The social science department of the senior high school is currently offering a course entitled "The Law and You" which attempts to answer current questions that young people are asking and situations they may be facing. A wide variety of methodology and pedagogical practices are used ranging from on-site visitations to special seminars. The purpose of the course is to make students aware of their rights and responsibilities.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph Blythe
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Civic and Global Awareness

IN Full Name of District Manheim Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 5134
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

To increase student awareness of societal responsibility and knowledge of law/government, a required Civic and Global Awareness course has been introduced into the 11th grade program. The course endeavors to make each student aware of the role of the individual in both American society and the global community. One half of the year will involve an in-depth study of American government on local, state and federal levels; the American economic system and American society. The second half of the year will deal with America's role in the global community centering on issues as energy, food, population, security and human rights.

To use the most current information in the areas of economic education, the district has joined a Developmental Economic Education Program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council on Economic Education. Consultative services are provided for in-service education as well as certain supplementary materials for student and teacher use.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James C. Bowman, Director of Instruction
Address: Manheim Township School District
Box 5134
Lancaster, PA
Telephone: (717) 569-8231

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Modern Problems Discussion

IN Full Name of District — Keystone Central School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
95 W. Fourth Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Modern Problems is an elective class offered to juniors and seniors at Bald Eagle-Nittany High School on a semester basis. The objectives of the class are:

- to have students discuss controversial issues of their choosing with one another and an adult. The adult's opinion has equal weight with the students' opinions;
- to explore issues in a scientific manner in order to clarify one's thinking about those issues;
- to learn to be tolerant of different opinions by disagreeing without being disagreeable after weighing the evidence.

Students are graded either Pass-Fail based on their participation, contribution, notebook.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Harold Adams, Principal
Address: Bald Eagle - Nittany High School
Ben Avenue
Mill Hall, PA 17751
Telephone: (717) 726-3141

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Oral History

IN Full Name of District Conestoga Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address 2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 _X_ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program is fashioned after the Foxfire Project of Rabun, Georgia. Students tape record interviews with interesting people in the community, take pictures, transcribe the tapes, develop the pictures, write the story, and do the layout for the printing of the story in booklet form. This booklet or mini-magazine is distributed in the community at a cost which will cover production. All persons who are interviewed see the results of each student's work before anything is printed. If there is any objection to the story, it is not printed.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barry Girvin
Address: Conestoga Valley School District
2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
Telephone: (717) 397-5231

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Patriotism, Academics, Truth and Health Program

IN Full Name of District — Berwick Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address

Berwick Area Senior High School
1100 Fowler Avenue
Berwick, PA 18603

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

PATH (acronym for Patriotism, Academics, Truth, and Health) was established by the Berwick Area Senior High School Principal, Dr. Betty C. Henrie, October 18, 1978. Dr. Henrie founded the organization and developed the By-laws. The organization encourages membership and participation of parents and other interested adults within the school community in order to help with programs which foster the attributes of PATRIOTISM, ACADEMICS, TRUTH, and HEALTH for the senior high school student population. PATH sponsors a page (see enclosed copy) in all of our home football game programs to encourage school spirit. The school principal extends a message of hospitality and fair play for players and spectators present at all of our home football games via the football program distributed to spectators (see enclosed copy). PATH is the senior high school building level organization which invites parents to join administrators and teachers to help our students get on and stay on the right PATH.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Betty C. Henrie, Principal
Address: Berwick Area School District
1100 Fowler Avenue
Berwick, PA 18603
Telephone: (717) 759-1251

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program: Social Lab

IN Full Name of District: Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address: 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Social Lab is a year-long program for seniors. The Program has two major components; a two hour a day minimum community placement and a two-period-a-day class covering English and Social Studies. Students in the Program, most of whom are planning to attend college after graduation, select a community placement based upon their career goals and general areas of interest.

Social Lab receives outstanding evaluations every year from the students, their sponsors, and their parents because it is able to help students on academic and personal levels in addition to its practical advantages. Since most high school seniors select college majors without any real experience in that occupation, the Program's community placements give Social Lab students the necessary knowledge to make sound career decisions. The Social Lab class, in addition to maintaining the academic standing needed for college-bound students, provides the atmosphere required to deal with the situations that occur at the student's placement.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: George McNeil
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1727

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Students for a Better Community
IN	Full Name of District	Haverford Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1801 Darby Road Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students for a Better Community (SCB) is a student-initiated and operated activity responsible for a variety of school/community projects. The organization is service oriented and brings the students into direct learning situations with local community leaders as well as elected representatives of the local, county, state and federal levels.

Four projects for this Fall include:

a. Expansion of the in-school paper recycling program to all schools in the school district.
b. Expansion of the township-wide recycling program which SBC initiated to involve the whole country.
c. Sponsorship of a community-wide education program to combat the gypsy moth.
d. Planning for the 300th anniversary of the founding of the township.

Founded in the Spring of 1970, the organization has sponsored a wide range of community improvement projects.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program   Topics (American Studies Program)

IN Full Name of District   Conestoga Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address   2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Topics program is based on the singular idea of developing broad, general subject areas to their fullest. Unlike various other programs used to teach American Studies, this program is designed to unify subject material directly associated with each Topic. It does not subdivide the past into block units and dissect each historical period along similar lines. Rather it joins common ideas and similar interests without becoming bogged down in the quagmire of historical context. For instance, a student interested in gaining some insight into America's past policies on foreign affairs might selectively consider the views of such prominent Americans as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, Alfred T. Mahan, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Henry Kissinger.

What the Topics program attempts to de-emphasize is dates, stoic history, archaic subdivision, repetition, cumbersomeness, restrictive comprehension, and meaningless data.

The Topics program stresses an understanding of significant ideas, outstanding personalities, concept comprehension, analysis, historical perspective, values and research investigation.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Barry Girvin
Address: Conestoga Valley School District
2110 Horseshoe Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
Telephone: (717) 397-5231

R		
TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Citizenship Program
IN	Full Name of District	Pennsbury School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Yardley Avenue Fallsington, PA 19054
GS4	District is located in IU 22	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In addition to units which have been developed on the different grade levels which emphasize citizenship and are a part of programs of study, we have a representative in each building whose role it is to direct activities related to citizenship. This building representative serves as part of a Citizenship Committee chaired by our Coordinator of Social Studies.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph Farese
Address: Pennsbury School District
Yardley Avenue
Fallsington, PA 19054
Telephone: (215) 295-4131

Chapter 7:
Goal VII, Arts and Humanities

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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Classroom Music

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Music program incorporates teaching methods of Orff and Kidaly combined. Students actively involved in musical work during music period.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Lynn Garrett
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19313
Telephone: (215) 644-6600

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Culture Corner Program

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

One day each month a person or group of persons is invited to spend one-half to one full day in an appropriate "corner" of the school -- art room, music room, All Purpose Room, etc. to share a talent, experience or activity with children. The basic purpose of the program is to bring cultural programs to the school in a more time efficient, cost efficient way than taking a full school into the community. Programs have been presented by a variety of talented persons -- musicians, painters, dancers, craft persons, scientists, hobbyists, etc. Whenever possible students participate during their 30-40 minutes session with the guest(s) or as follow-up activity in the classroom. When possible, no adult supervision is given so that children are not repressed or inhibited while communicating with the visiting person or group.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Nancy V. Rill
Address: Lancaster School District
225 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA
Telephone: (717) 291-6193

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary Musical Groups

IN Full Name of District Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In 1980 the district created four (4) elementary district musical groups: District Orchestra, District Band, District Wind Ensemble and a District String Ensemble. Students in grade 5 and 6 are eligible to participate. This year (1981) over 200 students are participating.

Students are bused to a central location on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. Bus transportation is also provided home.

In order to make this program effective, the teaching schedules for all instrumental teachers (K-12) were modified. Every Tuesday and Friday the staff day is 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

No sports or extracurricular activities are scheduled in the elementary schools on Tuesdays or Fridays.

Each group performs at least five times per year.

The efforts of the instrumental music staff have made this a very successful program in Haverford Township.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R		
TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Fine and Practical Arts Program
IN	Full Name of District	South Western School District
GS1	Mailing Address	225 Bowman Road Hanover, PA 17331
GS4	District is located in IU 12	
YR	Year Program Began 1975	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The fine and practical arts staff of the Emory H. Markle Intermediate School have worked cooperatively to develop a program which not only adventures into a history of the arts but also provides a basic introductory course of study. Staff members from the art, music, industrial arts and home economics departments combine efforts in this program.

The program of the Arts traces art, fashion, architecture, and music from the prehistoric era to today. While exposing the students to the historical significance of each era, parallels are drawn illustrating creative force which seems to permeate the arts. Besides developing the aforementioned goals the program is designed to increase the student's vocabulary. This is achieved through the use of study guides cooperatively composed by the fine and practical arts staff.

Optimum use is made of student participants in the modeling of historic costumes, demonstrating various instruments and musical styles, and illustrating various art forms. Resource speakers are also utilized for the demonstration of unique aspects of the program such as a Georgian chant, jazz techniques, various musical forms, and ethnic artifacts.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Donna D. Wall, Assistant Superintendent
Address: South Western School District
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Telephone: (717) 632-2500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Foreign Language Exploration (FLEX)

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Eighth grade students are exposed to French, German, Spanish and Latin during the year to assist them in making their foreign language decision when they reach ninth grade.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Eleanor R. Patton
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Mini-Museum
IN	Full Name of District	Philadelphia School District
GS1	Mailing Address	John Paul Jones Junior High School Ann and Memphis Streets Philadelphia, PA 19134

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students are taught to prepare art works for a museum show. Artists are brought in to demonstrate techniques of water color painting, intaglio, and the like. A museum is mounted and a public reception held.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Pamela Curto
Address: Philadelphia School District
John Paul Jones Junior High School
Ann and Memphis Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Telephone: (215) RE9-8322

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	The Student as Composer, Performer, Critic, Conductor and Listener
IN	Full Name of District	Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
GS1	Mailing Address	First and Bridge Avenues Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 X Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Student learns via active process of creativity and discovery while assuming the role of musician. Every student achieves success in this two-year program (grades 7-8), may continue with electives during third year (grade 9). Electives include guitar, voice, music reading, musical theater. Program establishes basis for music as a profession, an avocation, leisure-time activity, enrichment, enjoyment, or therapy, as well as continuing study.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Ms. Carmen Culp
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-1460

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Advanced Electronic Music

IN Full Name of District Altoona Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An advanced laboratory course of electronic music designed for students to compose and perform programs of creative music by electronic means. The original compositions include intricate techniques of electronic sound production and composition. Music, technology usage.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Robert W. Gross
Address: Altoona Area School District
Altoona Area High School
5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603
Telephone: (814) 946-8321

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Arts and Humanities Program

IN Full Name of District — East Pennsboro School District

GS1 Mailing Address
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

All ninth grade students attending East Pennsboro High School are required to take a 'Related Arts' course which is scheduled twice weekly for the entire school year. Discreet subject areas of art, music, theater, and dance are studied separately and in relationship to other art forms. Guest artist are invited to perform and the classes are taught by a team of four teachers.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John D. Jenkins
Address: Assistant Superintendent
East Pennsboro School District
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025
Telephone: (717) 732-3601

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Arts and Humanities Program

IN Full Name of District — Mt. Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Mt. Lebanon High School has, if not the finest, one of the finest programs in the Fine Arts existing anywhere in the state of Pennsylvania. We offer the following courses: Humanities I, Humanities II, Humanities III, Contemporary Dance I, Contemporary Dance II, Classical Ballet I, Classical Ballet II, Dance Company, Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Technical Theatre I, Technical Theatre II, Technical Theatre III, Technical Theatre IV (Company), Theatre - 9, Acting I, Acting II, Acting III, Theatre Company, Drawing and Design, Introduction to Visual Arts, Ceramics I, Ceramics II, Ceramics III, Sculpture I, Sculpture II, Sculpture III, Metal Arts I, Metal Arts II, Metal Arts III, Fiber I, Fiber II, Fiber III, Painting I, Painting II, Painting III, Printmaking I, Printmaking II, Printmaking III.

Approximately one-half of the student body of 2350 is enrolled in one or more of the Fine Arts courses during any given semester.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph A. Mascetta
Address: Mt. Lebanon School District
31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Telephone: (412) 344-2002

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Artist in the Schools

IN Full Name of District Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our "Artist-in-Schools" program is an important part of the School District's Legacy Program. Artists from the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan area are asked to share their knoweldge, skills and expertise, their experiences and expectations as practicing artists with the children of our school district.

Participating artists have learned of our program from the Artists Equity Association's bulletin, from other artists and from art teachers in the school district.

A list of artists is prepared each year, noting the artists' medium, presentation (lecture, demonstration, workshop, etc.) and grade or age preference. This list is distributed to the Art Staff who then select the activity and/or artist they feel is most appropriate to their school and art program. Generally, artists are asked to spend from one-half to a full day with a school.

The program has been enthusiastically received by the children of all levels.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Arts and Humanities Program

IN Full Name of District Ringgold School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1200 Chess Street
Monongahela, PA 15063

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Since our district is not located close to centers for the performing arts and field trips have been curtailed because of funding problems, we are striving to bring cultural events to the school. I have encouraged the PTA to raise funds for these events in place of treats at holidays. The program has been very successful because the classroom teachers incorporate these cultural assemblies into the curriculum. Below are two examples:

Gateway to Music - String instrument players demonstrated their instruments and played classical music. The music teacher coordinated this with her curriculum.

Heritage Players performed "Young George Washington" - Before and after the play the teachers talked to the children about George Washington and his importance. The play reinforced their discussions.

We expect to continue to offer excellent programs to the children because the PTA is enthusiastically raising money for this worthwhile cause.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Esaias
Address: Ringgold School District
1200 Chess Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
Telephone: (412) 258-5709

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Exemplary Programs
IN	Full Name of District	Harrisburg School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1201 North Sixth Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Harrisburg School District has three exemplary programs: (1) the math micro-computer program that falls under 24.3, (2) the Riverside Magnet School of Arts. This is a unique program where students spend half a day of their daily school schedule concentrating in an area of interest (art, music, photography, drama, TV or Radio). This program utilizes professional guest arts and teachers and serves 26 other school districts by invitation, and (3) Magnet Schools - two magnet schools, Melrose for science oriented students and Ben Franklin for Arts, Humanities and traditional class structure.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Living Arts Weekend

IN Full Name of District Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Living Arts Weekend was organized in 1968 to provide an opportunity for parents and residents of the Downingtown School District to observe, review and appreciate student projects and achievements in the areas of Music, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Art and Vocational Education. It has been an extremely successful program with attendance and student participation increasing each year. Attached is a copy of last years schedule of activities.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Musician-in-the-Schools Program

IN Full Name of District — Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Musician-in-the-Schools Program consists of (1.) Professional groups from classical to jazz are invited to present formal concerts to students K-12, and (2) Guest conductors are invited to give clinics to various performing groups throughout the district.

The program has been organized to include a rotating schedule so that all buildings will receive balanced exposure to a wide variety of musical organizations. These concerts and demonstrations help to foster a better appreciation of the art.

This also offers a mini-professional atmosphere helping to reinforce teaching techniques and to expose teachers and students to the highest performance and rehearsal standards.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

Chapter 8:
Goal VIII, Science and Technology

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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Computer Based Math Skills

IN Full Name of District Northern Bedford County School District

GS1 Mailing Address Loysburg, PA 16659

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district has implemented a computer literacy and math drill and practice program for all students in grades three through six. Students are scheduled weekly for a minimum of ninety (90) minutes of on-line computer time. Instruction periods range between nine and eighteen weeks.

The computer literacy instruction is based on the course developed by PENNET. The math drill and practice program focuses on development and mastery of the basic computational skills, fractions and decimals. The program is a pilot project being conducted with Dr. Ralph Heimer of Penn State University.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Samuel Dean, Elementary Principal
Address: Smith Elementary School
R. D. 1
Hopewell, PA 16650
Telephone: (814) 928-4424

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Creatively Utilizing TV for the Motivation of the Learning Process

IN Full Name of District Canton Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
139 E. Main Street
Canton, PA 17724

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

For the past eight years gifted students have produced a live Friday morning TV program that is broadcast to the community. The program covers a broad spectrum of learnig what's taking place in our school and also deals with priorities of instructional needs. A television technician also teaches children the technical aspects of TV technology.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jack E. Lockledge
Address: Canton Area School District
139 East Main Street
Canton, PA 17724
Telephone: (717) 673-5196

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Eighth Grade Computer Literacy

IN Full Name of District East Stroudsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
P. O. Box 298
North Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district was a pilot school last school year for an Eighth Grade Computer Literacy. It was incorporated into the math program. All eighth graders received a hands-on experience. The staff K-12 will also receive the program this school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Lambert
Address: East Stroudsburg Area School District
P. O. Box 298
North Courtland Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Telephone: (717) 424-8500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program: Life Sciences

IN Full Name of District: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address:
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19313

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Objective-based, sequential program of activities in life science. Adaptable for low-achievers, gifted and average children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Zuchero
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 688-8980

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program The Academy of Applied Electrical Science

IN Full Name of District Philadelphia School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Thomas A. Edison High School
8th St. and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Academy of Applied Electrical Science, Inc. is a unique industry-supported, career-focused program for inner city students, a "school-within-a-school" at Edison High School in North Philadelphia. Ninety young men and women are enrolled in its comprehensive three-year program.

Founded in 1969, the Academy was an action response to the inner city riots of 1968. That year's turmoil underlined the pressing need to create meaningful career development opportunities for inner city youth. The Philadelphia Urban Coalition drew together elements of business and industry, the community, labor and universities to work in cooperation with the School District of Philadelphia in developing a model career education program.

The "Electrical Academy" was born with the active participation of business and industry, and in cooperation with the Philadelphia Board of Education, to implement a program of education and training that will equip inner city high school students with the skills to qualify for, find and hold employment positions in the electrical and electronics trades and industries.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. John C. Fareira, Principal
Address: Thomas A. Edison H. S.
8th Street and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133
Telephone: (215) 223-4400

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Astronomy Program
IN	Full Name of District	Riverside School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Davis and Storrs Streets Taylor, PA 18517

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 X Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Student Astronomy program consists of an extracurricular club utilizing the school's observatory. Mini-units are set up to correspond with Earth and Space Science classes, and students are given extra credit for attending evening programs in the observatory.

The observatory itself utilizes a 14-inch telescope, as well as 3 portable smaller instruments. The facility is open to the public, free of charge, one night per week, weather permitting.

Students from 7th to 12th grade may participate in research programs ranging from basic use of telescope to the technical applications of photometry and astrophotography. At present, eight telescopes are available from students to take home for one month periods to conduct observations on their own.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Kosek
Address: Riverside School District
Davis and Storrs Streets
Taylor, PA 18517
Telephone: (717) 562-2122

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Computer Education
IN	Full Name of District	Haverford Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1801 Darby Road Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 X Junior high level.
- 7 X Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Evidence is increasing daily that computers are becoming a vital component to education. Therefore, Haverford Senior High School has recently created a computer center equipped with 14 Apple II computers and assorted peripherals. Each unit is mobile. The center has a satellite library cross-catalogued with our main library's card catalog. Ample blackboards, bulletin boards, and AV equipment allow the center to serve as an instructional center for small groups. Assorted software, catalogs, and manuals are available for faculty-student use.

Our current use of the facility includes the teaching of Computer Science, Word Processing, and Computerized Accounting. The mobile units are also being used as an instructional tool in other classrooms. Whenever staff members are available for duty, the center is open for general use.

Our future plans include a variety of tutorial programs, simulations, problem-solving techniques, and graphic applications in all disciplines. A similar facility is to be created in the junior high school in the 1982-83 school year. In the following year to complete our districtwide computer utilization, the district will extend the computer facilities to the elementary schools.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Computer Science Program

IN Full Name of District Ringgold School District

GS1 Mailing Address Route 88
Finleyville, PA 15332

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Ringgold School District is keeping pace with recent technological advances by implementing programs involving "state of the art" micro computer equipment. A number of programs are currently using these machines for computer assisted instruction, programming classes, supplementation of the gifted program, etc. and plans are in developmental stages for extending the use of these devices such as the adult evening education program.

Twenty-seven Radio Snack microcomputer systems are in use at two junior high schools (grades 7-9) and the high school (grades 10-12). Each school has at least one complete system with one to two disk drives, a 132 column printer, and a network controller which ties student computers to the master console. There is also a modem on one system enabling the student to "tie in" to other computer systems via the phone lines.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph Barcelona, Jr.
Address: Ringgold School District
Route 88
Finleyville, PA 15332
Telephone: (412) 348-7154

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program FORTRAN Computer Programming

IN Full Name of District Greater Nanticoke Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 126
Nanticoke, PA 18634

GS4 District is located in IU 18

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Nanticoke Area School District has purchased five small computers from Radio Shack plus one on-line teaching unit and have set them up in a computer laboratory. Seniors may take Fortran IV as an elective and use the computers on a daily basis. The district will be purchasing ten more computers and will be expanding the program. The district plans to offer future freshmen a computer consciousness program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Angelo Cipriani
Address: J. S. Fine High School
Koscuiszko Educational Plaza
Nanticoke, PA 18634
Telephone: (717) 735-7781

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Introduction to Computer Programming

IN Full Name of District South Western School District

GS1 Mailing Address
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 may elect this individualized course in general knowledge of the computer and its importance. Each student works at his own pace. Students learn to use the flowchart, write simple programs, put deck cards in order, debug programs with errors, and successfully run programs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Donna D. Wall, Assistant Superintendent
Address: South Western School District
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Telephone: (717) 632-2500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Science Seminar Program

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1960

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Science Seminar program is designed to provide enriching experiences for students who have an interest in science. The program is recommended to students in enriched science courses, but not restricted to those students. The program consists of a series of 14 lectures by scientists from universitities and industry. In addition, field trips to research laboratories and colleges are planned, an ecologically based field trip is taken to the New Jersey Pine Barrens in the form of a canoe trip. Many students present their independent research problems to the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Sciences and the Montgomery County Science Fair.

The program was initiated 23 years ago by the curriculum coordinator as a local response to the Sputnik phenomenon. It has changed slightly from year to year, but has maintained the essential goals. Each year the selection of the topics for lectures, the field trips and techniques discussed reflect the changing nature of science.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
Address: Cheltenham Township High School
Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Science Topics Course

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1970

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Science Topics is a course designed to meet the state minimum science requirement. Only the academically limited student should enroll. The course is divided into three twelve week sessions including basic topics from biology, chemistry, and physics. At the end of each twelve week session, the student moves to the new segment of the course and a new instructor. This course is intended for the terminal student in science. (Grade 10, 11, 12 - 1 credit)

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Graybill
Address: Bradford Area High School
81 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3845

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Visual Communications Drafting, Graphics, and Microcomputer Applications

IN Full Name of District Chestnut Ridge School District

GS1 Mailing Address Fishertown, PA 15539

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In order to fully utilize the offset press some composing capability is needed. This capability can be realized through a justifier/verifier, compugraph or selected word processing equipment - all at costs well in excess of $4,000.

The right combination of microcomputer and peripherals can relatively less expensively enable the visual communication teacher to teach graphic arts students to compose or justify print in a selection of font, then print hard copy from which plates can be burned for the offset press. The same computer and peripherals can be used by the graphics teacher for computer assisted instruction in measurement and related industrial arts concepts.

Digital plotting of drawings using programmable electronic equipment is the most recent innovation in drafting. Microcomputers of sufficient memory capacity (32K ROM) with compatible plotter periphery make ideal systems through which the drafting instructor can instruct students in the latest electrographic concepts.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Address: Chestnut Ridge School District
R. D. 1
New Paris, PA 15554
Telephone: (814) 839-4226

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Competency-Based Science Project

IN Full Name of District Susquenita School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncannon, PA 17020

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The purposes of this project are to avoid over-lapping of subject matter, to provide a continuity between grade levels, and to provide an effective measurement of student achievement of science competencies. The curriculum which was written totally by the staff includes units for 6 main concept categories at every grade level. The categories are: matter and energy, weather, life forms, solar system, ecology, and implements and forces.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James P. Warnock
Address: Susquenita School District
R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncanon, PA 17020
Telephone: (717) 957-2303

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Curriculum Update - Science

IN Full Name of District — West Shore School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1000 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne, PA 17043

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 _X_ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Planned course model stating goals, objectives, for total K-12 science curriculum. 30-page document.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Dale L. Baker
Address: West Shore School District
1000 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne, PA 17043
Telephone: (717) 763-7101

TI Descriptive Name of Program K-12 Computer Curriculum

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has developed and implemented a "K-12 Computer Curriculum Program". Computers have become an integral part of our society as seen in computerized bills, computerized medical diagnosis and also home and personal computing. Since our society is orchestrated with many diverse applications of computers, the district has undertaken the task of developing and implementing a K-12 Computer Curriculum. The K-12 Computer Curriculum that is intended to:

1. Develop computer awareness at the elementary school level.
2. Develop computer literacy at the Middle School level using computer terminals connected to the District's Honeywell computers. All of the district's Middle Schools have implemented Computer Literacy activities as recommended by the Pennet Group.
3. Introduce an academic course(s) in computers for high school students. The courses would be elective and offer the high school student the opportunity to pursue computers and computer technology in greater depth.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Frank Sala
Address: Director of Data Services
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Microcomputer Implementation Plan (1)
IN	Full Name of District	Fairview School District
GS1	Mailing Address	7460 McCray Road Fairview, PA 16415
GS4	District is located in IU 5	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Fairview School District has developed a plan for the implementation of Microcomputer Education (K-12) to the district. The plan is a three year plan enabling the district to balance the costs over three years and utilize the Title IV-B money as a partial offset to the investment.

The plan contains the following components: (1) a community advisory committee was established as part of the initial development, (2) research of the literature/state of the art (a resource notebook was developed as a collary to this aspect of the project containing many useful guidelines to school officials intending to implement a computer education plan, (3) a curriculum development effort to yield a basic curriculum for the different grade levels, (4) an in-service administrator/teacher training schedule.

The program will be operational in school year 82/83.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito, Superintendent
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

(1) This plan would be useful primarily to smaller districts (2,000 to 5,000 students)

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Microcomputers 5-12

IN Full Name of District — Dallastown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — P. O. Box 8, R. D. #1
Dallastown, PA 17313

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Micro Computers = 5th Grade - CAI Math - one per fifth grade room
6-8 - CAI (all subjects) - 15 computers in computer room
9-12 - two elective courses - Programming I & II

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Joseph RuJan, Curriculum Coordinator
Address: Dallastown Area School District
P. O. Box 8, R. D. #1
Dallastown, PA 17313
Telephone: (717) 244-4021

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Mini-Computer Math

IN Full Name of District Bloomsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The use of microprocessors in our math program (beyond computer competency) and our enrichment program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Gross
Address: Bloomsburg Area School District
12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Telephone: (717) 784-9100

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Supplementing Learning via Video Media
IN	Full Name of District	Big Beaver Falls Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Administrative Center 810 16th Street Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

Supplementing the learning activities via video media, we hope to strengthen and improve the quality and range of educational opportunities and to motivate the students to take part in their learning experiences. Extension of classroom into community, making the community an integral part of our educational system. The Educational Quality Achievement test results, classroom teacher interest, guidance counselor observations and student response have been the source of our needs assessment to provide the students with a unique motivational factor to encourage them to learn more and to better understand the programs and pupils at various grade levels. Program will be coordinated by school district with local cable television system, thus enabling student and teacher initiated programs to be utilized throughout the educational system and community.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Evan Nardone, Principal
Address: South Elementary School
Pine Street and Fourth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 843-1400

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Use of Technology
IN	Full Name of District	Harrisburg School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1201 North Sixth Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Harrisburg school district is one of the leaders in the state in regards to the utilization of computers in instruction. The district has the capabilities of programming its own materials as well as coupling with the Altoona Vo-Tech and two commercially packaged programs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Video Media Program

IN Full Name of District Conrad Weiser Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Robesonia, PA 19551

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 _X_ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Conrad Weiser School District has constructed a full production TV studio which ties the school and community together. Programming as well as operation is centered around student operation.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: George McLain, Jr.
Address: Conrad Weiser Area School District
R. D. 1
Robesonia, PA 19551
Telephone: (215) 693-3121

Chapter 9:
Goal IX, Work

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 149)

Career Corner Program

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 150)

Business and Industry Day
Career Vocational Guidance Resource Center
Co-Ed Industrial Arts
TEEP - The Elective Exploration Program

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 154)

Business Education Work Experience
Career Center
Career Experience
Community Resources Program
Employment Education Program
Petroleum Production Program
Project Employment
Senior Independent Project Program
Small Business Management Course
Students Economics Project Corporation
Vocational Curriculum
Vocational Education
Vocational Mainstreaming
Vocational Work-Study Program
WHHS FM Radio Station

DISTRICTWIDE or K-12 PROGRAMS (Begins on Page 169)

Business-Community-School Cooperation
Business-Industry - Education Day (B.I.E. Day)
Video Studio

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Career Corner Program

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

One day per month a parent or other community resident is invited to visit the 4th, 5th and 6th grade homerooms for 45 minute sessions to discuss and/or demonstrate his/her vocation with students. The purpose of this program is to introduce children to a wide variety of occupations, to familiarize them with the requirements for various careers and to develop an awareness of the satisfaction people derive from work. A question and answer period follows each presentation.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Nancy V. Rill
Address: Lancaster School District
225 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA
Telephone: (717) 291-6193

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Business and Industry Day

IN Full Name of District Big Beaver Falls Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

During American Education Week, the Middle School staff divided our Community people into the following groups: industry, financial institutions, government, real estate, education, service clubs, business and media professions. They sent invitations to various members of each these groups and met with these people, at which time they were told of the school's programs and operation. They ate lunch in the cafeteria and then went on tour of the building. After the tour, they again met with the staff and had a question and answer period. The feedback from the program was excellent.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank Jute, Principal
Address: Beaver Falls Middle School
1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 846-5470

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Career Vocational Guidance Resource Center

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has provided four career vocational guidance resource centers - one for all middle school students and one in each senior high school. The resource centers are to assist students to make academic, career, and vocational decisions.

All middle and high schools have a computer terminal available for students and counselors to use with the Guidance Information System (GIS). In addition, local employment needs and data have been gathered and placed in the computer system. The latter is updated annually.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Melvin E. Carney
Director of Pupil Learner Services
Address: Erie City School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6273

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Co-Ed Industrial Arts

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19313

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1965

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Program exposes 7th, 8th and 9th grade students to industrial related materials, equipment and processes, using a variety of methods.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jacob L. Hopper
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 688-8980

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program TEEP - The Elective Exploration Program

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Middle School students (grades 6-8) can elect between 15 and 24 different courses during their three years, all designed for exploration and specialization. Each teacher has designed mini-courses to meet for 27 sessions. The program is designed to provide experiences for all levels of students based on their interests and needs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph R. Karpinski
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Business Education Work Experience

IN Full Name of District Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Senior students from the business education department have the option of extending their learning experience into the school community. Employment could be for a portion of a school day, for the entire school year, or for one marking period. Students may receive departmental and school approval.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Career Center

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Career Center is a classroom that contains information on occupations, careers, post-secondary schools, training institutions and military programs. The center is open to students, staff and community throughout the school day and some evenings. Student aides are trained to operate the center and provide assistance to those who use the facility.

Materials include printed pamphlets, books, microfiche, tape and video cassettes, film strips and a computerized retrieval system of information on occupations and colleges from the "Guidance Information Service."

Ninth grade students are given an orientation to the center as part of their ninth grade English class. Special programs by college representatives, and community speakers are also provided throughout the school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Paul Grischott
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1705

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Career Experience
IN	Full Name of District	Downingtown Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	122 Wallace Avenue Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The career elective program is designed for the highly motivated senior wishing to structure a learning environment based upon a professional work experience. The student will spend approximately one month working within the professional environment. The student must secure a faculty sponsor, a community sponsor and the project must be approved by the coordinator.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Community Resources Program

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In order to provide students with up-to-date and realistic views of career opportunities, parents and other community members have participated in our Community Resources Program. Individuals representing a wide variety of careers are solicited so that our students are able to get a broad perspective of the work world.

The guest speakers present their own backgrounds, preparation, involvement of their day-to-day work, and what the future may hold in terms of entrance requirements and opportunities. Students are sometimes able to visit the speaker's place of employment to gain an even better concept of that particular career. In general, students have gained a great deal from the speakers and are able to establish a bit clearer picture of what they might like to do with their own future work.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Henry Van de Water
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1749

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Employment Education Program
IN	Full Name of District	Riverside School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Davis and Storr Streets Taylor, PA 18517

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Employment Education Program is an attempt to teach students, through the use of classroom instruction, the basic pre-employment skills that will be needed in order to successfully find employment on their own.

Through the use of lesson modules, under the direction of the program's coordinator, students explore a wide range of topics including correctly completing job applications, developing useable resumes, preparing for job interviews, understanding payroll deductions and employee benefits and so forth.

The program's coordinator also gathers and updates data about potential employers in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and also notes the personal opinions of those who do the hiring in each organization.

In general the program attempts to maintain a close working relationship with business, industry, school personnel and the community.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Peter G. Symuleski
Address: Riverside High School
Davis and Storr Streets
Taylor, PA 18517
Telephone: (717) 562-2121
(717) 562-1790

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Petroleum Production Program

IN Full Name of District — Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Petroleum production is a class designed to provide a student with the basic skills of an oil field production worker. The program follows a three year sequence of skill development. The class sequence and credits earned are as follows:

Petroleum Production I	Grade 10	2½ credits - 3 periods
Petroleum Production II	Grade 11	2½ credits - 3 periods
Petroleum Production III	Grade 12	2½ credits - 3 periods

Students will be taught the basic job skills that will be encountered when employed on a producing oil lease. Major curriculum areas included in the instruction are servicing wells, plugging wells, pumping, drilling, lease maintenance, pipefitting, welding, carpentry, masonry, electicity, engine maintenance, tractor and bulldozer operation and tool identification and usage.

Task will become more complex with each succeeding year of instruction. During the third year, a student will be given the opportunity to specialize in an area of particular interest.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Myron Crumrine
Address: Bradford Area High School
81 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3845

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Project Employment

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1967

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Project Employment is an employment counseling and placement service of Bradford Area High School. Initial emphasis is on full-time employment of vocational students in their chosen field although all students are offered the part and full time employment service. Community involvement is an essential part of the program.

Personal assessment, and seminars in seeking employment are an integral part of Project Employment.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Ryan
Address: Bradford Area High School
81 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3845

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Senior Independent Project Program

IN Full Name of District — Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1968

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Seniors are released from school every afternoon for two hours or a total of ten hours a week. They use this time to pursue a variety of independent study projects, either as a career experience, a community service, or both. These projects may be in the area of teaching aides, legal and medical trainees, media interns, etc. The students find and develop their own projects during their junior year. For these efforts, they receive at the end of their senior year a total of 10 academic credits, equivalent to the credits of two full year academic courses. The students provide their own transportation and hand in monthly time and skill sheets, signed by the sponsors who supervise them outside the school.

The program originated in the late 1960's, primarily in response to a demonstrated need to offer an alternative to the more traditional, classroom-oriented education then the sole experience available. It presented an opportunity for seniors who had been in the classroom situation for eleven years to have a different kind of exposure. Thus, it combined social service, career-exposure, and alternative education in one convenient package.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
Address: Cheltenham Township High School
Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Small Business Management Course
IN	Full Name of District	Bradford Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	50 Congress Street Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This one semester course is designed to provide practical information in the setting up and operation of a small business. This course will cover a number of subject areas including site selection, financing, accounting, and all phases of small business operations. There will be a comprehensive student project, case studies of business problems, business simulation activities, and frequent guest speakers on related topics. (Grades 11, 12 - ½ credit - 1 semester)

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Jane Rossi
Address: Bradford Area High School
81 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3845

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Students Economics Project Corporation

IN Full Name of District Governor Mifflin School District

GS1 Mailing Address

Box C750
10 South Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 19607

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The student corporation project is designed to give the students some personal experience in organizing and running a business. Students decide on whether or not they wish to participate. If they do - they begin by deciding on a product they wish to sell. By setting up a committee for each suggested product, they are able to investigate possible products and make their choice of what they want to sell by a majority vote. All interested students save the money they wish to invest in the corporation. This money must be their own and the idea that an investment is a sacrifice is hammered home very hard. Stocks sell for a dollar a share.

After these preliminaries are over, elections are held for the corporation officers. Stockholders vote according to the number of shares they own. Rules of operation and organization are drawn up by the owners of each corporation and these Articles of Incorporation are submitted to the school administration. The school administration acts like the state by examining the Articles of Incorporation and if they approve grant a charter for the corporation to operate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Eric Wolf, Principal
Address: Governor Mifflin School District
Box C750
10 South Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 18607
Telephone: (215) 775-1461

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Vocational Curriculum

IN Full Name of District — Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981/82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A curriculum to specifically meet the needs of vocational students in the academic areas has been developed. This curriculum is to afford vocational students a program geared to the fact they are in the classes on a "week-about" schedule and consequently are not able to follow the regular program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Vocational Education

IN Full Name of District Northern Bedford County School District

GS1 Mailing Address Loysburg, PA 16659

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This small rural comprehensive high school (enrollment 620 in 7-12) offers seven vocational courses. Students must be enrolled in either college or preparatory or vocational - no "general". The goal is to have every student prepared for college or equipped with a job entry level skill.

Although the course content and skills are progressive, Trade and Industry Courses are of the cluster type.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Lanny F. Ross
Address: Northern Bedford County School District
Loysburg, PA 16659
Telephone: (814) 766-2221

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Vocational Mainstreaming

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

One of the outstanding programs at the Vocational-Technical High School of the School District of the City of Eric, long before it was mandated, includes the mainstreaming of all youngsters, commensurate with their abilities, into the various shops. The vocational school officials feel that they cannot become craftsmen, however, they do learn some parts of a trade at a minor level and, indeed, many of them received jobs allied with the trade involved. Some of these students have been placed on co-op training and at work stations. The program involves a most cooperative arrangement with the district's Special Education Department.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Henry Pilker
Address: Director of Vocational Education
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Vocational Work-Study Program

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Another outstanding program in the School District of the City of Erie is the vocational work study program. The federally funded program provides employment for needy students with non-profit organizations while the students are also completing their high school education. Organizations cooperating in this program include: The Erie School District; Blessed Sacrament Church; Erie YMCA: Martin Luther King Center; Bayfront NATO; Dr. Gertrude Barber Center. Presently, the students are working after school hours for a maximum of seven hours per week at the minimum wage rate. Employment here will continue for the remainder of the school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Henry Pilker
Address: Director of Vocational Education
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501.
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program WHHS FM Radio Station

IN Full Name of District Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

WHHS is a 10-watt FM radio station owned by the School District of Haverford Township and operated by the students of the Haverford Senior High School. WHHS has been in operation since 1949 and was one of the first educational FM stations to be granted a license by the Federal Communication Commission.

WHHS is an on-the-air working laboratory - a student workshop incorporating all activities of a major radio station. WHHS is designed to offer each student a chance to experience as wide a range of educational opportunities as possible and also to experience, first hand, a potential career choice. Students learn the importance of disciplined performance, the pursuit of excellence and good leaderhsip.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Business-Community-School Cooperation
IN	Full Name of District	Harrisburg School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1201 North Sixth Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district utilizes three components to achieve a high degree response and involvement by the community and business.

1. The Superintendent schedules regular appearances and/or speaking engagements at Service Clubs, Business Group meetings, Advisory Committee Meetings, Church groups, etc.
2. Public meetings - scheduled to inform and involve the business and community sectors.
3. Utilization of business and community people on advisory committees in Career education, Health education, LRPSI committees, etc.
4. Full time Director of Public Relations available to all media for quick response to all inquiries.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Business-Industry - Education Day (B.I.E. Day)
IN	Full Name of District	School District of the City of Erie
GS1	Mailing Address	1511 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie participates annually in a Business-Industry-Education (B.I.E.) Day. Each year the district joins with business, professional and industrial communities for a day of dialogue and visitation. The day serves to promote understanding between the district and the business community. B.I.E. Day encourages cooperation, especially in helping to make the school programs more meaningful and relevant by understanding the needs of both the business and industry.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Pat Ferritto
Address: Director of School and Community Relations
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Video Studio

IN Full Name of District Big Beaver Falls Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Middle School is well equipped in the area of video media. The district is in the process of equipping each room with a television set. The television studio will be used to telecast programs either for the entire school or for individual classes. This studio is probably one of the finest at the Middle School level.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank Jute, Principal
Address: Beaver Falls Middle School
1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 846-5470

Chapter 10:
Goal X, Family Living

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Child Care and Development
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Family Living Program
School Age Parent Program
Vocational Child Care Program
Field Site Child Development
Life Skills and Minimum Competencies
Student Aide Program

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Parenting Program
IN	Full Name of District	Stroudsburg Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1100 W. Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 _X_ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

For two years the Stroudsburg Area School District has conducted a program for parents whose children will enter kindergarten in September. Its purpose is to assist parents in readying their child for school.

The following are included:

1. Parent meetings are conducted by professionals on subjects appropriate for mothers and fathers of pre-school children. At the same time they are meeting their children are attending a program in the kindergarten room. Sessions are held in the evening.
2. Periodic newsletters are sent home.
3. Story hours are presented to children.
4. A bus orientation in August completes the series.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Ralph Knauf
Address: Stroudsburg Area School District
1100 W. Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Telephone: (717) 421-7277

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Pre-Parenthood Education Project

IN Full Name of District Philadelphia School District

GS1 Mailing Address John Paul Jones Junior High School
Ann and Memphis Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19134

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The pre-parenthood education project is an interdisciplinary program funded by State Department of Education and March of Dimes aimed at lessening birth defects and teen-age pregnancy. Students are taught units prepared by teachers of physical education, English, business and home economics.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Saul Grossman
Address: Philadelphia School District
John Paul Jones Junior High School
Ann and Memphis Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Telephone: (215) RE9-8322

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Child Care and Development
IN	Full Name of District	Dallas School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Box 2000 Dallas, PA 18612

GS4 District is located in IU 18

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 _X_ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This is a full year, one credit course for male and female studens of grades eleven and twelve. The course is elective. It deals with a comprehensive study of the factors influencing the child from conception to age 6. The outstanding feature, very popular with the community, is a nursery school project, run in the second semester. This nursery school admits a group of three year olds and then a group of four year olds. The entire program is handled by students under the direction of an outstanding teacher. Positive parenting attitudes and skills are emphasized throughout the course. We handle eighteen youngsters at each age level. The children are from our community. It is a great experience watching our students handle these youngsters.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Edgar W. Hughes, Jr.
Address:	Dallas School District Box 2000 Dallas, PA 18612
Telephone:	(717) 675-5201

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Child Development Program

IN Full Name of District — Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Haverford Child Development program affords senior high students the unique opportunity of gaining an understanding of themselves and their own development through working with young children. A preschool program within the high school environment provides the opportunity for students to:

Observe the behavior patterns of young children
Interact with young children
Participate in planning and instruction of young children
Explore career opportunities while acquiring the skills of working with young children
Evaluate the results

The sequential course includes Child Development theory, program development and field experience in Haverford Township kindergartens. The senior high students are learning in a practical way the realities, responsibilities and rewards of working with young children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Child Development Program

IN Full Name of District South Western School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Male or female students in grades 11 and 12 may choose a course in child care. The first phase of the course concentrates on book work and the study of child development. Phase two is actual nursery school experience with children ages 3 and 4. The final phase is based on the study of pregnancy, birth and parenting skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Donna D. Wall, Assistant Superintendent
Address: South Western School District
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Telephone: (717) 632-2500

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Expansion of Parenting and Child Development
IN	Full Name of District	Burrell School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Puckett Church Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

GS4 District is located in IU 7

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This course is designed to give students an overview of human development and to provide students an opportunity to interact with children through nursery school experience. Focus of study in Child Development I is the relationship between the child and parent or parenting figure.

Child Development II is recommended for those students who show a special interest in working with children. This course builds on the student's knowledge of child growth and development and concentrates on the learning process and socialization of children.

A vital part of this program is the opportunity to experience working with and observing children at different ages. In addition to the nursery school, a series of field trips to several different types of pre-school or day care centers are arranged. Students will plan special activities for children in special settings. These experiences will expand the course to cover knowledge of the school age child as well as the pre-school age child.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John L. George
Address: Burrell School District
Puckett Church Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
Telephone: (412) 337-7621

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Family Living Program

IN Full Name of District — East Pennsboro School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

For the past seven years vocational education funding has enabled the district to offer a Pre-School Program for 4-year-old children. The high school Home Economics Department offers this experience as part of an elective Child Development Course. Parents of particpating children must become involved and high school students enrolled in the Child Development course serve as aides in the pre-school classes. The program has been designated as 'exemplary' by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John D. Jenkins
Address: Assistant Superintendent
East Pennsboro School District
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025
Telephone: (717) 732-3601

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program School Age Parent Program

IN Full Name of District Altoona Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 5th Avenue and 15th Street
Altoona, PA 16602

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School-Age Parent Program at the Altoona Area High School is designed to aid pregnant girls and young parents cope with the new responsibilities that go along with parenthood. The program gives these students the opportunity to complete their education while gaining valuable parenting skills and, where possible, occupational training.

Students are enrolled in the regular day school educational program. Those with children bring them to school and leave them in the Infant/Child Care Center. This Center is staffed with a full-time aide, assisted by students from the program. Each student is required to spend at least two periods a day in the program. One period they assist in the Infant/Child Care Center, helping with the care of all the children. Where the schedule permits, each parent is responsible for feeding their own child. The other period is with a certified home economics teacher who prescribes a program of learning that is relevant to each student. Areas taught are prenatal development, child care and development, parenting skills, fmaily living, nutrition, time management, and consumer skills. Credit is given for both the class and the time spent in the center.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Walter Betar, Principal
Address: Altoona Area High School
6th Avenue and 13th Street
Altoona, PA 16602
Telephone: (814) 946-8204

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Vocational Child Care Program

IN Full Name of District — Baldwin-Whitehall School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Child Care is a program designed to prepare a student for a position in a nursery school, children's home, or day care center. Students aid in the operation of a full-time nursery school to gain skills and experience in working with children. A community experience in the kindergarten is an integral part of the course. Experiences include organization of time, observations of children, planning and evaluating activities for children, and planning, preparing, and serving snacks for children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James E. Shumaker
Address: Baldwin-Whitehall School District
4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: (412) 884-6300

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Field Site Child Development

IN Full Name of District Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Opportunity to actually work with children and participate in planning for full program of activities is scheduled for each student. Field sites are local nursery schools and kindergartens within walking distance of Moon High School. Student time is alternated between field site and classroom.

Major objectives are:

Increased self-understanding through experiences with children and other students.

Increased confidence and self esteem, and competence in working with children.

Increased concern for children everywhere, and

Greater enjoyment and greater appreciations of children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: J. W. Alexander
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-9040

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Life Skills and Minimum Competencies

1N Full Name of District — Harrisburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district has implemented two instructional programs that have added relevance and direction to the total curriculum and instructional process - Life Skills and Minimum Competencies. At present these are in the implementation stages and are being refined by teaching staff.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Aide Program

IN Full Name of District South Western School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Seniors who have a desire for firsthand experiences in early childhood education may spend one half of each school day as aides in kindergarten classes within the district. Credits and grades are based on actual observed classroom performance and on the successful completion of inservice instruction provided periodically on child development.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Donna D. Wall, Assistant Superintendent
Address: South Western School District
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Telephone: (717) 632-2500

Chapter 11:
Goal XI, Health

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12th Grade Physical Education Elective Program
Nutrition Education Program

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Dental Health Program

IN Full Name of District — Bermudian Springs School District

GS1 Mailing Address — P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 X Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

As the result of an alarming degree of poor dental health, our elementary schools began a comprehensive dental health program approximately five years ago. The program includes dental health education, the employment of a part-time dental hygienist, dental nutrition education, a fluoride program (through Grade 8), dental honor rolls, an in-school brushing program, and remedial dental care for the needy. The number of children needing urgent dental care has been cut in half, while the overall number of cavities has been greatly reduced during this five year period.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: W. Reese Lichtel
Address: Bermudian Springs School District
P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372
Telephone: (717) 528-4113

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Dental Health Program

IN Full Name of District Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Confluence, PA 15424

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students in both the primary and intermediate grades brush their teeth daily during school time, and those in the primary grades bring nutritious snacks instead of "junk foods."

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Al Packan
Address: Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District
R. D. 1
Confluence, PA 15424
Telephone: (814) 395-3621

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Health Curriculum Project

IN Full Name of District Manheim Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 5134
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Health education in the elementary program has effectively expanded with the introduction of the Health Curriculum Project. This material deals with both concepts and attitudes in developing knowledge about personal health care.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James C. Bowman, Director of Instruction
Address: Manheim Township School District
Box 5134
Lancaster, PA
Telephone: (717) 569-8231

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Home Room Lunch

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address George Washington Elementary School
S. Ann and Chesapeake Streets
Lancaster, PA 17604

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Children like to eat fast, waste food, in order to get to the playground to play. The lunch room was anything but quiet, orderly or pleasant during this period.

With this in mind we closed the cafeteria for eating, thus allowing each of the students to eat in their classroom under a period of teacher supervision, then moving to play area under aide supervision while the teachers eat their lunch.

Their food is enjoyed, a family type atmosphere is created, proper eating habits are taught, and less food is being thrown away.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Robert H. Reese, Principal
Address: George Washington Elementary School
South Ann and Chesapeake Streets
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 291-6275

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Jogging and Aerobic Games Intramurals

IN Full Name of District Mechanicsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Children from grades 4, 5, and 6 participate in a jogging program which ends with an intramural Cross-Country meet. This program lasts 6 weeks, two times per week, and involves short jogging periods each session along with active running games such as Capture the Flag. Children are timed for a distance of ½ mile at the beginning of the program and also timed at the end of the program to see their degree of improvement.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jack Wagoner
Address: Mechanicsburg Area School District
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Telephone: (717) 697-0361 Ext. 59

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary Smoking/Health Program

IN Full Name of District East Allegheny School District

GS1 Mailing Address
West School
Marguerite Avenue
Wilmerding, PA 15148

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Two units of health education, each organized around a body system, comprise the basic unit of study. The fifth grade unit deals with the lungs and respiratory system, the sixth grade unit with the heart and circulatory system. Each unit is designed to be taught over a period of ten to twelve weeks. In each case the major goal of the unit is to teach the proper care of the body.

Since it has been established by scientific research that many of the diseases which strike during middle age actually begin in childhood, the purpose of the Elementary Smoking/Health Program is to guide children in establishing health habits which will help them prevent these diseases in their own bodies. Therefore, both the fifth and sixth grade units include a thorough study of the structure and function of the body system involved, followed by a study of diseases of that system and ways in which the individual can work toward preventing these diseases. The importance of proper diet and exercise is stressed. Also, emphasis is placed on the importance of avoiding the use of cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Carmen Violi
Address: East Allegheny School District
West School
Marguerite Avenue
Wilmerding, PA 15148
Telephone: (412) 824-8950

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Intramural Sports Program

IN Full Name of District — Avon Grove School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 20 Prospect Avenue
West Grove, PA 19390

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 X Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In-School Intramurals embedded in schedule - round robin competitions, four per year. Each class fields a Team for weekly game. After-School Intramurals is skill-oriented, 500 hours of instruction during the year in all areas of sports. Five sports culminate in four inter-scholastic games with neighboring middle schools.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: W. N. Seltzer, Jr.
Principal
Address: Engle Middle School
Schoolhouse Road
West Grove, PA 19390
Telephone: (215) 869-2524

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Full Interscholastic Athletic Program

IN Full Name of District — Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Forty-two different athletic teams representing nine sports compete on the interscholastic level in both middle and high school. High school offers interscholastic sports for both boys and girls. There are 9 varsity sports for boys and eight for girls.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Robert Gimble
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Health Curriculum

IN Full Name of District — Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

K-12 health curriculum includes the scheduling of family living and sex education in grades 5, 7 and 11-12.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Robert Winter
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Health Fitness - A Lifestyle

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Concentrates on teaching students that health fitness is something which is an ongoing and lifetime activity. Examples of areas covered: stop-smoking program, weight reduction, control of blood pressure, aerobic exercising. Activities geared to making students aware of the importance of good health. ESEA IV-C part of a complete K-12 physical education curriculum.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Robert Winter
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 West Fourth Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Physical Education Jog-a-Thon

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

There have been four new additions to the physical education program of Bradford Area High School. The department has organized the students and raised $16,000 in the past five years by running a Jog-a-thon. With the monies raised the department has purchased cross-county ski equipment, snowshoes, ice skates and ice hockey equipment, and have added these four courses to their physical education curriculum. In addition, the department has built and supplied a weight and exercise room for the program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Ed Pomroy
Address: Bradford Area High School
81 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3845

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program 12th Grade Physical Education Elective Program

IN Full Name of District Keystone Central School District

GS1 Mailing Address 95 W. Fourth Street
Lock Haven, PA 17745

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This year the BEN Physical Education teachers are offering electives in P.E. during the eighth period Tuesday and Wednesday. Teachers will be available to teach in the following areas during fall term: Flagg Football, Soccer, Tennis, Modern Dance, Golf, Archery, Badminton, Field Hockey, and Speed Ball.

Each area will be offered for four weeks. Each student must select three different areas of interest for the 12 week fall program.

As the seasons change, the activities offered will change and a variety of activities including individual sports such as wrestling and cross country skiing as well as team sports volleyball and basketball will be available to students.

The major problem we face in developing the program is providing teaching stations for each activity during the winter months. If the weather man cooperates and we can offer cross country skiing and ice skating we will be in fine shape.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Harold Adams, Principal
Address: Bald Eagle - Nittany High School
Ben Avenue
Mill Hall, PA 17751
Telephone: (717) 726-3141

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Nutrition Education Program

IN Full Name of District — Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our school district, aware that research indicates many United States citizens do not eat a balanced diet, saw the need to include nutrition education in the health curriculum. In order to design a good nutrition education program, the district applied for and received, over a three year period, three Nutrition Education and Training Grant Program Awards. These grants made it possible to:

1. Provide inservice training for teachers so that they might have adequate information in the field of nutrition.
2. Decide on the nutritional concepts to be developed at each grade level.
3. Purchase classroom materials to help teachers teach this nutrition education program.

Nutrition education is now an integral part of our health curriculum, at every grade level. Students are learning how to eat nutritiously. This knowledge should help them for the rest of their lives.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

Chapter 12:
Goal XII, Environment

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Earth Keeper Environmental Learning Program
IN	Full Name of District	Indiana Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Benjamin Franklin School 95 Ben Franklin Road Indiana, PA 15701

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Benjamin Franklin School has been honored by the Sandy Lake Conservancy as the school with the most outstanding Earthkeeper Program in the 1979-80 school year. The Conservancy presented the award to Mr. Walter G. Kealey, the principal, on October 4, 1980, at the McKeaver Environmental Learning Center.

The 11th Experience Level students at Benjamin Franklin participated in this annual outdoor education program about the relationship between man and nature on November 5, 6 and 7, 1980. The experience took place at the McKeever Center located near Sandy Lake. The center, created by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1974, contains eight cedar and brick buildings including lodges, and auditorium, a dining hall, and a discovery building that has its own library, exhibits and classrooms. Unlike your usual four-wall classroom and textbooks, McKeever contains a 205-acre "living textbook" with fields, forests, animals, and colorful pages you can actually smell!

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: W. G. Kealey, Principal
Address: Indiana Area School District
Benjamin Franklin School
95 Ben Franklin Road
Indiana, PA 15701
Telephone: (412) 465-5637

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Elementary Education Outdoor Program

IN Full Name of District — North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

All of our fifth grade students participate in an outdoor education program that emphasizes environmental sensitivity. A set of district guidelines have been established (based on state guidelines) for all schools to follow. Each building decides how, when, and where its program will be implemented. Most schools participate in overnight camping trips at various sites. Two schools travel as far as Ocean City, New Jersey to study the marine environment. Others take day trips at various times throughout the year.

The programs are funded by the home-school organization in each building.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald A. Venema
Address: North Penn School District
400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400 Ext. 204

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Moon Environmental Education Program (MEEP)

IN Full Name of District Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	X	Elementary level (K - 6).			

AB Program Description

The Moon Area Environmental Education Program is a weeklong resident outdoor school conducted at Raccoon Creek State Park by Moon Schools for all sixth grade students. In addition to an adult staff, senior high students serve as junior counselors. The junior counselors guide the sixth graders in their study of man's relationship to animals, to plants, to soil, and to water. Each day of the program contains two field studies, an organized recreation period, a guest community resource plus structured hygiene and eating periods.

Major objectives of the program are:

1. Students will use the outdoor school to examine first-hand the interrelationships and interdependence of all living things.
2. By participating in a minisociety, students will further their social growth and development.
3. The resident junior counselor program provides the opportunity for senior high students to develop and practice the skills and qualities of leadership to participate as a responsible member guiding the learning of other students.
4. By studying his environmental relationship to all around him/her, the student will gain insight into his/her role in society.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: J. W. Alexander
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-9040

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Inexpensive Outdoor Education Program
IN	Full Name of District	Avon Grove School District
GS1	Mailing Address	20 Prospect Avenue West Grove, PA 19390

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Utilizes County Park plus tents for students and staff. All sixth graders have opportunity to spend four days and nights at site. Several trips planned per year to reduce numbers at site.

Costs: a. School bus, b. Substitute salaries for three teachers each trip, c. Some food money contributed by students. Many teachers visit site to teach their interests.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	W. N. Seltzer, Jr. Principal
Address:	Engle Middle School Schoolhouse Road West Grove, PA 19390
Telephone:	(215) 869-2524

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Ecology Project

IN Full Name of District — Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
R. R. 1, Box 78
Confluence, PA 15424

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	X	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	X	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

The 1980-81 Ecology class assumed responsibility for landscaping around the Jr.-Sr. high school after the school board ordered the removal of overgrown trees,. The students, under the direction of their teacher, Jack Dakas, investigated the alternative plantings, drew landscaping plans and put in the shrubs. The quality of work was very good and the learning experience quite valuable.

Future Ecology classes will be responsible for maintaining the landscaping.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jack Dakas
Address: Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District
R. R. 1, Box 78
Confluence, PA 15424
Telephone: (814) 395-3621

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Outdoor Nature Trail Program

IN Full Name of District — Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1969

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Outdoor Nature Trail Program makes use of a large wooded area behind the High School to teach ecological principles to elementary and high school students. The high school students as as trail guides for the elementary children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard Burger
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Home Energy Audits

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A pilot home energy audit program is offered by the Cheltenham School District. Eighth and eleventh grade students in the program learn to calculate heat loss, heat costs, energy alternatives, retrofit costs and payback periods. They studied heat loss in seven areas of the home. As each area was studied, students measured their own homes and in the process completed their own home audit. Finally, students began auditing homes in the district. Each home was measured and checked by the students on day one. Special problems were handled by the teacher, and brought to the attention of all students. Students did the calculations for their assigned areas, for heat loss, heat cost, retrofit options and costs, and payback periods. We met on the next day and discussed and checked all results. This information was verified by computer. We recorded other results from the computer and discussed options for the home. The third day of the audit consisted of student explanations of the results and recommendations, to the homeowners.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Irv Nathanson, Assistant Principal
Address: Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Student Aide Program
IN	Full Name of District	South Western School District
GS1	Mailing Address	225 Bowman Road Hanover, PA 17331

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 X Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Environmental education is an important part of the student's development of an understanding of the interrelationships between man and nature. To specifically develop this understanding, environmental education is taught in grades seven and eight at the intermediate school and a more indepth program is offered as an elective at the high school level. The elementary program introduces basic concepts dealing with the environment which serve as beginning points for more intense studies at the intermediate level.

The many resources for learning that exist beyond the confines of the classroom provide outstanding opportunities for students and district residents alike. The major purpose of the environmental program is to develop an awareness, an understanding and an appreciation for the beauty of nature. To those inexperienced in the possibilities for learning available in the out-of-doors, Hidden Pond, the Farm Area, and the East Woods provide step-by-step interpretive outdoor experiences.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Donna Wall, Assistant Superintendent
Address: South Western School District
225 Bowman Road
Hanover, PA 17331
Telephone: (717) 632-2500

Chapter 13:
Administration, Management, Board Relations

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

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Administrative Management Model
Administrative Practices
Administrative School Management: A Modified M.B.O. Approach
The Administrative Team Management System
Breakfast with the Superintendent
Budget Process
Communications: Out of the Dark
Community Use of Facilities
District Administrative Council
District Planning Practices
District Rewards System
Energy Conservation Program
Energy Conservation Program
Energy Management System
Energy Saving Program
The Executive Institute
Faculty Advisory Committee
Merit System for Administrators
Processing Applicants
Recordkeeping
School Remodeling
Security System
Shared Computer Service
Superintendent - Board Relationships
Textbook Ordering Procedure
Transportation
Transportation Program

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Administrative Evaluation and Compensation Plan
IN	Full Name of District	Keystone Oaks School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1000 Kelton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Administrative Evaluation and Compensation Plan

Over the past six years Keystone Oaks has developed and improved a system for evaluation of administrative personnel. Based upon the Carnegie Management System's idea of breaking down one's job description into Key Result Areas (KRAs), this evaluation system has provided an effective means of monitoring and improving performance among administrators.

The district has successfully tied this evaluation model to an administrative compensation plan based on merit that has been in effect in Keystone Oaks for several years.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Black
Address: Keystone Oaks School District
1000 Kelton Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Telephone: (412) 343-6100

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Administrative Management Model

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has developed and implemented a unique management model for school administrators and central administration/supervisory personnel. The model seeks to achieve quality control through the development of accountabilities based on job descriptions and critical objectives as measures of performance, using a modified MBO approach. With the model, the administrator/supervisor can effectively measure his/her performance since the process includes delineation of critical objectives allied to district goals.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Thomas C. O'Rourke, Superintendent
Address: Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Administrative Practices

IN Full Name of District — Manheim Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Box 5134
Lancaster, PA 17601

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Beginning in the 1981-82 school terms, two district level positions were redefined in an attempt to increase curriculum coordination K-12 for all students. A Director of Instruction was designated as the person who would organize internal structures to facilitate communication between elementary and secondary levels. To address both special education and regular program needs, this task would involve interacting with coordinators, department heads, subject chairpersons, standing curricular committee members, intermediate unit itinerant personnel, special education teachers, building principals, other district office level leaders and certain lay leaders in the community.

The second position to be redefined was a Coordinator of Special Services. Under the leadership of the Director of Instruction this person coordinates those services that are offered to students with special needs. Constant contacts are made with resource program teachers, itinerant enrichment program staff members, corrective reading teachers, itinerant intermediate unit clinicians, guidance counselors, and regular classroom teachers. As a student's needs are remediated by various support people, this coordinator attempts to insure harmonious student growth by reading I.E.P.'s, observing classes, arranging meetings which unite specialists, and chairing child-study teams.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James C. Bowman, Director of Instruction
Address: Manheim Township School District
Box 5134
Lancaster, PA
Telephone: (717) 569-8231

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Administrative School Management: A Policy & Modified M.B.O. Approach (1)

IN Full Name of District — Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU

YR Year Program Began 1979/80

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Fairview School District, at a districtwide level, manages the district in a "management by policy/objectives" approach. District goals are established by the school board for the coming year and each administrator develops his MBO's in relation to the district goals. There are MBO's for the superintendent's position through the food services manager position. The district has used this approach for several years and each year makes some type of improvement.

The superintendent feels this approach does much to establish a finer sense of board versus administrative functions and therefore serves to enhance and support board/superintendent relationships.

This approach also serves as the base for the evaluation of administrators by the superintendent and of the superintendent by the board.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito, Superintendent
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

(1) Superintendent indicates that this management approach has been used by him in districts of 2,000 - 5,000 student population and may not work in the larger districts.

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	The Administrative Team Management System
IN	Full Name of District	State College Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	131 West Nittany Avenue State College, PA 16801
GS4	District is located in IU 10	
YR	Year Program Began 1968	
TA	This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):	

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The State College Area School District uses a team management approach to administer all educational and supportive functions in the district. The administrative team is a formally constituted group of twenty administrators. It is recognized as a unit by its members and by those who interact with it as the group responsible for the administration of our educational system. The staff of the district and the Board of Education expect recommendations, plans, and procedures to be outgrowths of the administrative team process. Team members work collaboratively in a group process which features cooperation, shared expertise, and open communication leading to consensus decision making. Characteristics of the team are clear decision-making procedures, clarified roles of members, effective agendizing, and a self-evaluating system. Shared responsibility for decisions fosters an attitude among team members of commitment to district procedures which are formulated by the group.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William Babcock, Superintendent
Address: State College Area School District
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 231-1016

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Breakfast with the Superintendents

IN Full Name of District — School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address — 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie hosts a monthly PTA "Breakfast With the Superintendent". Each month PTA representatives and other interested citizens have the opportunity to personally discuss school policies, programs and projects with the Superintendent. The program encourages personal and open communications between the district and the parent it serves.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Pat Ferritto
Address: Director of School and Community Relations
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

TI Descriptive Name of Program Budget Process

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has a unique budgeting process system in that the district for the past 10 years has developed and implemented a budget program as an internal document. As of the 1981-82 school year, the district has improved this program to one of school-based budgeting where each principal now receives a computerized program indicating all budget line items with appropriate costs that involve his/her building. The system can be further enhanced to any degree and/or additional information needed. The above-mentioned process has assisted the administration greatly in the presentments and discussions regarding the budgets with the Board of School Directors and the public.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank L. Petrungar
Address: Director of Business Affairs
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Communications: Out of the Dark

IN Full Name of District Southeast Delco School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Office of Public Relations
Delmar Drive and Primos Avenue
Folcroft, PA 19032

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Public information, staff communication, technology-usage program includes cable television, employee communications, rumor control, staff communications committee, student workshops to improve interpersonal communication, school board briefings to students.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph S. Anderson
Director of Public Relations
Address: Southeast Delco School District
Delmar Drive and Primos Avenue
Folcroft, PA 19032
Telephone: (215) 586-5300

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Community Use of Facilities

IN Full Name of District — Curwensville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our school facilities are completely open to community recreation programs as well as to other community groups who need them. During the summer months, swimming team, exercise classes, and any other activity organized by the recreation board use the facilities without charge. Some of us wince a bit when a softball game in the front lawn leaves the inevitable four bare spots, but we consider it all as good community relations--the people using their own schools.

I am sure that many schools open their facilities to similar uses; but, as I talk with fellow administrators, I find few who would accept the bare spots in the front lawn.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Leslie Leach, Superintendent
Address: Curwensville Area School District
650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833
Telephone: (814) 236-1101

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — District Administrative Council

IN Full Name of District — Pen Argyl School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1620 Teels Road
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * X The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our district operates with an administrative council composed of building principals, business manager, assistant superintendent, director of guidance, maintenance supervisor, and superintendent. Council meetings are held twice a month using the democratic process. This team approach to problem solving has strengthened the district.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Thomas Ciccarelli
Address: Pen Argyl School District
1620 Teels Road
Pen Argyl, PA 18072
Telephone: (215) 863-9093

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program District Planning Practices

IN Full Name of District Harrisburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district, through its LRPSI process, has addressed long range planning needs. Through the concentration of logistical responsibilities in the office of Instructional Services, the district has the capabilities for both short term and Long Range Planning. Through the LRPSI, the district was able to involve 95% of the total staff in district planning, a concentrated effort was made and carried out very successfully, to involve the community. The LRPSI provides for a continuous and expanding involvement of both staff and community.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program District Rewards System

IN Full Name of District Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address 7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981/82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

All administrators, board members, and staff may submit names of individuals to the Board president for special recognition at a public board meeting to be identified as having performed some act of exemplary nature.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Energy Conservation Program

IN Full Name of District — State College Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The State College Area School District has instituted a comprehensive energy conservation management program which has proven to be very successful. The program involves students, teachers, principals, supervisors, custodians, and maintenance employees. The program is centrally managed by the Director of Physical Plant who provides impetus, motivation, and timely usage information, instituting corrective and/or investigation action on possible equipment malfunctions. Sixteen buildings are involved including some 21 boilers which use gas, oil or electric steam/hot water systems. Boiler combustion efficiency and thermostat calibration ensuring system efficiency is a high priority maintenance requirement. A concentrated effort is made to keep users and repairers informed of oil, natural gas, and electric consumption. Annual consumption reports are made to the Board of Education and the public.

The program saves the school district approximately 4,000,000 KWHs of electricity, 11,000 MCFs of natural gas, and 74,000 gallons of #2 fuel oil each year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William Babcock, Superintendent
Address: State College Area School District
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 231-1016

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Energy Conservation Program

IN Full Name of District Neshaminy School District

GS1 Mailing Address 2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our school district was involved in a massive effort in 1980-81 to conserve energy. The exterior window area at Neshaminy Langhorne High School was reduced in size through a joint project sponsored by the Federal government and the school district.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Elmer Hampton
Address: Neshaminy School District
2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047
Telephone: (215) 752-6410

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Energy Management System

IN Full Name of District Iroquois School District

GS1 Mailing Address 4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An energy management system was installed at the Iroquois High School two years ago, resulting in very good utility savings. New boiler in recently renovated elementary school has cut heating bill in half. New accoustical ceilings in recently-renovated elementary schools has resulted in less gas consumption. New air-handler controls in roof of natatorium has resulted in less gas consumption. New lights in pool area have cut the electric costs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Edward L. Phillips
Address: Iroquois School District
4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511
Telephone: (814) 899-7641

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Energy Saving Program

IN Full Name of District Williamsburg Community School District

GS1 Mailing Address West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Williamsburg Community School District has significantly reduced cost of energy through conservation methods. Actual costs have decreased despite rising fuel prices. District received energy conservation award from PENELEC for efficient practices. Contact person - Charles Black.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Lee D. Swinsburg
Address: Williamsburg Community School District
West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693
Telephone: (814) 832-2125 Ext. 5

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	The Executive Institute
IN	Full Name of District	School District of Philadelphia
GS1	Mailing Address	Monroe Administrative Center 427 Monroe Street Philadelphia, PA

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 1980-81

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Executive Institute program is an innovative attempt to develop the curriculum management skills of school-site principals and vice-principals in order to improve student achievement and school effectiveness in instruction in the basic skills. The Institute's mission to deliver to the principals and vice-principals a program of continuing professional education in the area of management of instruction in the basic skills.

The participants in the Executive Institute's program develop plans of action for school program implementation demonstrating management/supervisory practices gained from the Executive Institute's instructional modules. For example, the 1980-81 phase of the Executive Institute, in eight modules of training seminars, yielded school action plans for the improvement of school-site programs. During 1981-82, these plans are being implemented and will be followed by Institute staff and other consultative services.

Materials and ideas developed in the Institute will be disseminated throughout the Philadelphia School System and will be shared with professional educators in the neighboring five county areas.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: William Brodsky
Address: School District of Philadelphia
Monroe Administrative Center
427 Monroe Street
Philadelphia, PA
Telephone: (215) 351-7273

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Faculty Advisory Committee
IN	Full Name of District	Montoursville Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1304 Weaver Street Montoursville, PA 17754

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Montoursville Area School District has a functioning Faculty Advisory Committee which meets approximately once a month on school time (1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.). The faculty membership consists of two (2) representatives from each of three (3) levels--elementary (K-4), middle (5-8), and high school (9-12) and at least one member from each school in the district. The administration representation consists of the superintendent and curriculum coordinator (K-12). The primary function of the committee is to establish two-way communications between the faculty and administration in a friendly, positive, small group climate and to ultimately improve the educational system.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John J. Zimmerman
Address: Montoursville Area School District
1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Telephone: (717) 368-2491

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Merit System for Administrators

IN Full Name of District State College Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1968

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Administrators in the State College Area School District are paid on a merit system. In the fall of each year, the administrator meets with his/her supervisor and the district superintendent to set goals for the coming year. These goals are divided into two sections: one to three goals personally selected by the administrator and one to three goals selected by the supervisor and the superintendent.

At a mid-year point the supervisors and the administrator review the progress being made on the goals. If there are any deficiencies noted at that time, these are mentioned to the administrator. The final review of goals is conducted in the spring at the time the total performance is reviewed. The salary increase then granted to each administrator is done on the basis of the supervisor's and superintendent's review of the administrator's goal attainment and the quality of performance during the year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William Babcock, Superintendent
Address: State College Area School District
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 231-1016

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Processing Applicants

IN Full Name of District Somerset Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
218 N. Kimberly Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	X	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

One of the most important duties that the board has assigned to the administration is that of recommending candidates to fill vacancies in the professional staff. One authority has said that the quality of the professional staff accounts for perhaps 80 percent of a school district's educational quality. Nobody would argue that a school can be no better than its teachers.

For this reason as much objective evidence as possible is considered in evaluating a candidate--college credentials, confidential inquiries, interview reactions, Minnesota Teacher Attitude Inventory results and Q.P.A. for major and overall college courses pursued. Interviews are conducted by the principals involved and the assistant superintendent as a committee. Where feasible, most promising candidates are observed in the classroom situation. The superintendent is apprised of the committee's recommendations and approves candidates before recommendations are made to the board of school directors.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Albert Flower, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Somerset Area School District
218 N. Kimberly Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
Telephone: (814) 445-7600

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Recordkeeping

IN Full Name of District — Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address — P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Being on the National School Lunch Program demands that accurate records be kept for accounting purposes. Each cafteria in the District has the responsibility of keeping daily and also monthly accounting. All these records are then consolidated by the Director.

All the bookkeeping pertaining to the program is done by the Director and Food Service staff rather than assigning this to the District Business Office. In this way, Food Services keeps a careful check on how the operation is performing financially without waiting for communications from the Business Office.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Victoria Pericles
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 435-6881

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program School Remodeling

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The old Stevens Junior High School building has now become the new Stevens Elementary School. After a great deal of creative planning, this closed building has been completely remodeled from an obsolete secondary school to a modern and beautiful elementary complex. Small classrooms have been developed into larger teaching areas. Storage areas, bulletin boards, chalk boards and work areas for teachers have been made available. An elevator has been placed in the building to meet building regulations for the handicapped. Carpeting has been used in all classrooms and pro-gym carpeting has been placed on the gymnasium floor.

The exterior of the building has kept its beautiful castle-like appearance and retro-fitting that has been done for energy conservation blends with the building. The main entrance has also been preserved as it was originally constructed to keep with the beauty of the building.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Oscar Knade
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Security System

IN Full Name of District — School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address — 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has in place a complete central monitoring system for all 25 buildings within the district. The central monitoring system secures each building when not in use against fire, smoke and/or intrusion. The system also controls low and high heat on the boilers.

The system's implementation involved some severn years and presently (1981-82 school year) the system is complete. In addition to the above, it is important to note that the system is tied in with the local fire and police agencies. In all, the system aids the district in permitting safe conditions for the students, personnel and property and assists the district regarding acts of theft and vandalism.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank L. Petrungar
Address: Director of Business Affairs
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Shared Computer Service

IN Full Name of District Pottstown School District

GS1 Mailing Address Beech and Penn Streets
Pottstown, PA 19464

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We provide computer services for twenty-four (24) school districts and nin (9) intermediate units. These services include scheduling, report cards, payroll and accounts payable, as well as (a) a computer based Guidance Information System which provides information about occupations (both civilian and military), two-year and four-year colleges, graduate and professional schools, and sources of scholarships and financial aides; (b) Data Processing courses for senior high students include key-punching and programming; (c) a tracking system for exceptional students centered around a 23-item data base; (d) complete attendance system including all required state reporting; (e) detailed personnel system for instructional and non-instructional personnel including a salary negotiation software package allowing annual projections of individual or total salaries dependent upon variable salary schedule(s) input.

Additionally, we assist municipalities and local government with taxes, payrolls, accounts payable, utility billings, and other related services.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Ray E. Feick
Address: Pottstown School District
Beech and Penn Streets
Pottstown, PA 19464
Telephone: (215) 323-8200

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Superintendent - Board Relationships
IN	Full Name of District	Fairview School District
GS1	Mailing Address	7460 McCray Road Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1980/81

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * X The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The superintendent employs the following practices to establish good board/ superintendent relationships:

- weekly update of major events, concerns, problems, etc.
- uses a checklist of items, events, re: is this a board, superintendent, or other administrator decision area or item (Degree of Authority) Completed in inservice session with the board in the summer
- provides different inservice sessions for board members (E.Q.A., testing and measurement, etc.) throughout the year
- keeps the policy manual updated in an ongoing fashion throughout the year
- obtains commitment of the board to a set of goals for coming year which put all on same wave length (see 2.0)
- attempts to use director knowledge/skill as a general usage, but not to a particular point as to encourage overinvolvement.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Textbook Ordering Procedure
IN	Full Name of District	School District of Lancaster
GS1	Mailing Address	225 West Orange Street Lancaster, PA 17603

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A refinement of the process for ordering textbooks and workbooks with the use of the district's computer is taking place. When completed, guidelines and forms will be available for principals' useage which will simplify and make more accurate the ordering procedure.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph E. Rader
Address: School District of Lancaster
225 West Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 299-6268

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Transportation

IN Full Name of District Clearfield Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 710
Clearfield, PA 16830

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A computerized system identifying buses, students on each bus run, mileage for each route and a time schedule. This system provides student transportation to 11 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school in a district which has 345 square miles of area. District enrollment is 4,320 students.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Robert Fike
Address: Clearfield Area School District
Box 710
Clearfield, PA 16830
Telephone: (814) 765-5511

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Transportation Program

IN Full Name of District — Baldwin-Whitehall School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1980-81

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Changes in transportation routing during the past two years has resulted in the elimination of four buses and a reduction of approximately twelve percent in gasoline consumption. The starting and ending times of the public schools were reviewed and changed in order to maximize the available seating capacity of the buses. Also, a review of the stops on all routes was made in order to reduce the number of stops. This has helped reduce gasoline consumption by picking up students in fewer locations throughout the district. Buses are traveling more direct routes and picking up students at more centralized locations.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Frombach
Address: Baldwin-Whitehall School District
4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: (412) 884-6300

Chapter 14:

Alternative Programs: Advanced Students

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Allgates Alternative Education Program
Alternative Educational Programs
Community Learning Program
Differentiated Instruction for Gifted Students
Early College Acceptance
Early Graduation
External Projects and Programs
Gifted Resource Course
Senior Campus Program

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Allgates Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District — Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Allgates Program is an alternative program for 11th and 12th grade students in the Haverford Senior High School. Twenty-seven acres of land surrounding a former mainline estate provide the backdrop for the Allgates Program. Students travel the two-mile distance between Haverford High School and the Allgates estate by bus. The spacious campus and the limited number of students (no more than one hundred and twenty) allow greater flexibility as students are encouraged to work independently while receiving individual attention from faculty members. Only those students who are willing to accept the academic and social challenges that the situation presents are permitted to remain at Allgates.

The Allgates Program is available to Haverford seniors who have indicated a desire to participate in an interdisciplinary educational experience. All students are required to take at least one course in each of the four subject areas (Biological Science, English, Physical Education and Social Studies) during each academic quarter of the year. In addition, all students must take at least one courase in the conventional high school settings.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Alternative Eudcational Programs

IN Full Name of District Elizabethtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 600 East E. High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Since 1962, Elizabethtown Area High School has operated a program - "Educational Opportunity Time (EOT)" - available to all senior students. The program provides a totally open campus arrangement for seniors who have no homerooms or study halls assigned. A variety of locations in the building are available for study and/or social matters.

Associated with this program has been school credit for independent study, teacher aide, mentor programs, college courses, and work arrangements. Due to the long history of flexible scheduling, parental/student/community support and administrative guidelines; we feel this program could be helpful for other districts. Each year visiting administrators have found the program worthy of consideration.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Dustin A. Peters
Address: Elizabethtown Area School District
600 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Telephone: (717) 367-1521

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Community Learning Program

IN Full Name of District — Mt. Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Community Learning Program is designed for second semester seniors who have fulfilled graduation requirements with the exception of English and Physical Education. The Foreign Language Coordinator is coordinator of the Community Learning Program. For those students accepted into this program (an average of 12-15 annually), placements are found that will coincide with student career interests. The on-site placements are sixteen weeks in length. Students spend four days on-site and one day a week in seminars at the high school under the direction of the program coordinator. The coordinator observes each student on-site three times a semester, maintains correspondence with the parents or guardians of the participants, and evaluates all students at the conclusion of the semester. English and Physical Education credits are earned through contractual arrangement. Four credits are awarded for a semester of Community Learning. Grading for Community Learning is Pass-Fail. An addendum is attached to the student's transcript detailing the nature of the learning experience and the coordinator's and site supervisor's evaluation of the student's work.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Sheldon Campbell
Address: Mt. Lebanon School District
31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Telephone: (412) 344-2002

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Differentiated Instruction for Gifted Students

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Working through the Office of Local Districts, the Bradford Area School District has secured permission to offer a differentiated instructional program to junior high school gifted students. At the elementary level gifted students participate in a one day a week pull out program to participate in enrichment type activities.

At the junior high school level, in order to avoid the negative aspects of a pull out program and to add an academic component, the program is changed. Students spend the morning in their home schools with their grade level peers. Each afternoon they are transported to one junior high school to meet with their grade level gifted peers for an interdisciplinary block encompassing English, Reading and Social Studies.

One afternoon each week the students are transported to the high school where they engage in activities which focus on leadership training, career awareness and values clarification.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Edward Goulding
Address: Bradford Area School District
50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3841

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Early College Acceptance

IN Full Name of District Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

By proper planning and scheduling during the regular school year and by attending summer school, a student can satisfy the requirement for college admission at the end of the Junior year. Agreement has been reached between D.H.S. and several colleges whereby the student will be permitted to enroll as a full time student if the student is in the top 10% of the class, has college board scores exceeding 1200 and is recommended by the high school principal. Upon completion of the freshman year at college, the student will be awarded a D.H.S. diploma by participating at commencement.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Raymond DiSerafino
Address: Downingtown Area School District
122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Early Graduation

IN Full Name of District Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A student may complete the requirements for graduation at the end of summer school following his junior year. To accomplish this necessitates planning during the regular school year and attendance at two summer school sessions. A D.H.S. diploma would be awarded at that time. Students must be approved by th early graduation committee and they must maintain a 2.5 average to qualify.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Address: (215) 269-4400
Telephone:

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	External Projects and Programs
IN	Full Name of District	Cheltenham Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

☆ ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program is one in which selected students may work on projects of their own choosing outside of the confines of the classroom and even outside the school day. It is designed to allow students to submit learning experiences which take place outside the school's jurisdiction for possible awarding of credit toward graduation. These projects have been in the nature of poetry writing, novel writing, music composition, and other such creative endeavors. The program is open to all students regardless of class.

The program is supervised by the regular Department of External Education, which consists of one part-time director and two part-time coordinators. Since programs may be considered only if they have received prior approval, the selection committee is composed of the External Education Department, the Guidance Department, and the chairman of the department in the high school logically involved with the project; this same committee determines the credit value of the project.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
Address: Cheltenham Township High School
Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Gifted Resource Course
IN	Full Name of District	North Penn School District
GS1	Mailing Address	400 Penn Street Lansdale, PA 19446

CS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	X	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

North Penn High School's Gifted Resource Course is a three-year, non-graded, multi-disciplinary program for mentally gifted students in grades 10, 11, and 12. During each of the three years, the program focuses upon one of three themes: the humanities, futuristics, or global studies. Each theme is developed from the perspectives of the various disciplines represented by the teaching theme--English, mathematics, science, and social studies. Each year students are involved in large-group presentations and seminar discussions related to the annual theme. Approximately one third of the time during each year is devoted to independent study. Approximately one month before the end of school, students must submit scholarly papers based upon their independent study projects; in addition, all students must present the results of their projects to appropriate audiences. Students are evaluated upon the basis of their written work, participation in all course activities, and independent study papers and presentations. Each year a small number of students whose proposals meet with the advisor's approval have the opportunity to spend the entire year working on projects independently with the help of a mentor and/or the advisor. These students present the results of their work in the spring, along with the other independent study presentations.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Kenneth R. Schmidt, Principal
Address:	North Penn High School Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone:	(215) 368-9800

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Senior Campus Program

IN Full Name of District Central Greene School District

GS1 Mailing Address Cumberland Avenue
Waynesburg, PA 15370

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Senior Campus Program is a very successful means of motivating students at Waynesburg Central High School. Each senior who obeys the rules and obtains parental permission may participate.

Any time a senior has a study hall he may leave the building as long as he returns on time for his next class. He may also come in late or leave early depending on his schedule.

In addition to giving the seniors a taste of responsibility, it also has dramatically reduced the number of discipline problems caused by seniors.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Barbero
Address: Central Greene School District
Cumberland Avenue
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Telephone: (412) 852-1050

Chapter 15:
Alternative Programs: Special Needs Students

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Youth Enriching School Sites Program

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	ADAPT Program
IN	Full Name of District	Conrad Weiser Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	R. D. 1 Robesonia, PA 19551

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In 1978 the Conrad Weiser School District initiated ADAPT (Attitude Development Aimed at Peer Transition), a program designed to minimize and prevent negative school experiences for students identified as socially, emotionally, or educationally disadvantaged.

There are three (3) district classroom settings. Reading Resource Rooms to help those youngsters who are functioning below grade level. The Transition classroom and an Alternative Education classroom, which meet the needs of students who have difficulty making the transition from one classroom setting to another or who need to develop socialization skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: George McLain, Jr.
Address: Conrad Weiser Area School District
R. D. 1
Robesonia, PA 19551
Telephone: (215) 693-3121

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Alternative Education
IN	Full Name of District	Somerset Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	218 N. Kimberly Avenue Somerset, PA 15501

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 _X_ Junior high level.

7 _X_ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The major purpose of the alternative education program is to encourage potential drop-outs and disruptive students to improve their in-school attitudes and remain in school.

Students remain in their regular classrooms for academic subjects. They are also placed on work experience jobs for two to three hours each day and are paid a minimum wage during that time. They also receive additional tutoring service in subject areas where they are experiencing difficulty. They receive continuous counseling and a close working relationship with parents, student participants and teachers is accomplished by efforts of the project coordinator.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles Morocco
Address: Somerset Area School District
218 N. Kimberly Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
Telephone: (814) 445-7600

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Alternative Education Co-Operative Program

IN Full Name of District — Blairsville-Saltsburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 195 N. Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 X Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The alternative education program is for seventh, eighth and ninth grade students who have been repeated truancy problems and/or disruptive within the school environment. Students are screened and placement is made after a staffing or parental conference.

The students are evaluated through diagnostic testing and placed at the appropriate reading and math levels. Students also receive instruction in life skills, social living, physical education, health, home economics and industrial arts. Counseling provided by both the alternative education teacher and our school counselor is an integral part of the program.

The alternative education class is held in a self contained classroom. One full time teacher and a part time teacher provide the majority of instruction.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard G. Watson
Address: Blairsville-Saltsburg School District
195 N. Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
Telephone: (412) 459-8880

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District Bloomsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An alternative education program that involves potential drop-out. Students receive academic and life skills training and are mainstreamed most of the day.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Gross
Address: Bloomsburg Area School District
12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Telephone: (717) 784-9100

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Alternative Education

IN Full Name of District — Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An alternative program sponsored by the Intermediate Unit #24 and several participating school districts in Chester County. A program designed specifically for students experiencing difficulty in the regular school program. Students admitted have continually displayed behavior patterns such as: irregular school attendance, chronic academic problems, "turned off" attitude towards school, and poort discipline record. The purpose of the program is to create an appropriately modified learning environment so that the youth can succeed.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area School District
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District Franklin Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 350
Franklin, PA 16323

GS4 District is located in IU 6

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In cooperation with the Cranberry Area School District we operate an Alternative Education Program in a room in one of the elementary buildings for high school students who would otherwise have been suspended out of school. Cranberry Area supplies a teacher and we supply a teacher. In this way we have two teachers working with an average of 20 students a day on work brought to the class from the regular teachers. Each morning the alternative school teacher makes sure the assignments are made, and is in daily contact with the regular teachers. The alternative school teacher then rides the bus with these students to our alternative school location. We operate a very Spartan atmosphere. We think this has been an effective program for us for the past four years.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: B. W. Morris
Address: Franklin Area School District
P. O. Box 350
Franklin, PA 16323
Telephone: (814) 432-8917

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Alternative Education Programs
IN	Full Name of District	Harrisburg School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1201 North Sixth Street Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A. Cameron program and Boys Club program are programs for unmotivated and/or discipline students. The two programs are housed separately and removed from traditional schools. Age group served - 14 to 19 years old. Curriculum focuses on job skills, jobs, self-esteem, citizenship and basic skills.

B. Adult Basic Education provides basic skills, English as a Second Language, GED, Competency, Experience-Based Diploma Programs and Special Education. The program is unique in that it serves over 15 nationalities and languages.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District — State College Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Alternative Program of the State College Area School District is a cooperative effort of students, parents, and teachers to develop a personalized learning program for each individual. The A.P. seeks to help students become responsible, independent learners, people who can "think and do for themselves."

The Alternative Program is a "comprehensive" alternative program. It is designed to meet the needs and interests of a wide range of students. Some A.P. students were failing or barely passing courses in other schools, while some A.P. students rank in the top five percent of their class and have been National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. A.P. students have a wide range of vocational goals while some students presently have no vocational goals.

Students must meet the same requirements and earn the same number of credits as do students in the conventional program. In addition, each Alternative Program student is encouraged to participate in a community service project of his/her own choosing.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William Babcock, Superintendent
Address: State College Area School District
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 231-1016

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District — Warren County School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Third and East Streets
Warren, PA 16365

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The alternative education program is for secondary students; it meets at one of the junior high schools and serves all secondary schools in the district. Due to teacher certification considerations, the program is tutorial. The program has been able to return what we feel is a respectable percentage of the students to regular education.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Howard R. Ferguson
Address: Warren County School District
Third and East Streets
Warren, PA 16365
Telephone: (814) 723-6900

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Alternative Education Program

IN Full Name of District — Wayne Highlands School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 474 Grove Street
Honesdale, PA 18431

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 _X_ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Alternative Education Program was developed on the philosophy and concept that certain youth have a very difficult time succeeding in a traditional school setting and also that the school itself must come to grips with the immediate employment problems facing our young adults. The Alternative Education Program attempts to "break through" these barriers and provide a program for the young adult who has dropped out of school and is unemployabl due to the absence of a high school diploma. The program, therefore, is aimed at two target groups--the present high school dropout between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one and the potential dropout.

Many individuals exhibit multiple difficulties which inhibit their ability to succeed; consequently, the approach is to provide these students with a life skills survival academic program, an on-the-job training work experience program and a comprehensive guidance and career awareness exploration program. Our basic academic program is designed to provide high impact career information and attitude lessons and through these materials students are led to discover and utilize success factors which help motivate them to read, enjoy academic effort, develop vocational skills and instill a better self-image. The participants in the Alternative Education Program are required to complete and display competency in a life skill survival program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Hillard Schadler, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Wayne Highlands School District
474 Grove Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Telephone: (717) 253-4661

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Alternative Program Consortium

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Consortium Alternative Program of Hatboro-Horsham, Upper Dublin, and Wissahickon School Districts is in its third year. The program has been increased to include eight students in grades 9-12 from each district and is housed and staffed by three full time teachers at Wissahickon High School.

The purpose of the Alternative Program is to provide a highly structured, individualized, remedial and supportive services program to students who have not been successful in the traditional school programs. The students receive formal instruction in English, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Tutoring, projects, and assignments are completed and supervised in the independent work areas. On-site administration and counseling are provided by the Wissahickon High School.

The Alternative School Program operates for four hours per day from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a student may attend the program a maximum of two school years.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Catherine Coleman
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1701

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Alternative School

IN Full Name of District Chichester School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Alternative School is an after school program designed to modify the behavior of disruptive students of junior high/senior high school ages. The program stresses the regular subject content plus each teacher attempting to offer a guidance component. The school is designed to quickly return students to the regular school setting after adjustments in behavior are realized.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Theodore Woolery
Address: Chichester School District
P. O. Box 2100
Boothwyn, PA 19061
Telephone: (215) 485-6881

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Cooperative Education

IN Full Name of District — Loyalsock Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1325 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Cooperative Education Program tries to provide an avenue for senior students, who are not particularly interested in going on for further education, an opportunity to earn a high school diploma. It is hoped this program will prepare these students for the world of work by allowing them to gain work experience in various areas of interest. It is the intent of the Loyalsock Township High School that the cooperative effort of the school and the cooperating businesses will accomplish this goal and that the student and community will both benefit.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Ribert Mitchell
Address: Loyalsock Township School District
1325 Clayton Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701
Telephone: (717) 326-6508

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program D.E.A.L.-Dallas Educational Alternative Learning

IN Full Name of District Dallas School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Box 2000
Dallas, PA 18612

GS4 District is located in IU 18

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This is an alternative to out of school suspension. To be effective, it is essential that the regular classroom teacher be involved to the extent that subject work is submitted to the "special" teacher. This helps continue the educational process. During this period of alternative learning much attention is given to attitudinal change. To make this program function we utilize a director and his aide, counselors and college interns. The class is detached from the regular area of the high school or junior high school and transportation must be provided by the parents. As a result of this program the 1979-80 school year reflected an 86% reduction in out of school suspensions.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Edgar W. Hughes, Jr.
Address: Dallas School District
Box 2000
Dallas, PA 18612
Telephone: (717) 675-5201

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program EDGE-Encouragement, Direction, Guidance, Education

IN Full Name of District Northgate School District

GS1 Mailing Address 589 Union Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The EDGE Program is a part of the pupil personnel services offered by Northgate and represents an attempt by the school district to provide a positive approach to discipline in the school. A key element of this approach is on-going communications with the school staff, parents, and students so that an appropriate plan of action is followed to encourage responsible behavior on the part of the students.

EDGE is primarily an in-school suspension program, presented as an alternative to the traditional out-of-school suspension designed to teach about responsibility. The intent of the program is to provide suspended students with a controlled learning environment that enables them to adequately assess their behavior and develop ways of maintaining more appropriate social behavior and academic achievement.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph Yarorka
Address: Northgate School District
589 Union Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
Telephone: (412) 767-8000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — The Edison Project

IN Full Name of District — Philadelphia School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
Thomas A. Edison High School
8th St. and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students at Edison Project know that when they attend school, it is an investment that they can make in their own futures. The Project's goal is to curb drop-outs in a multi-racial area of the city. By changing the school environment and providing experiences students know will help them outside of the classroom setting. Edison Project brings many students back to school and gets them interested in finishing their education.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To reduce the drop-out rate in the north-central Philadelphia area. 2. To increase average daily attendance. 3. To improve basic skills. 4. To develop career awareness.

EVALUATION: Each student is tested when he/she first comes to Edison Project. Based on this, the Project staff works together to design programs to meet the needs of each student. The program is evaluated every three months to determine what changes are necessary in each student's program and the Project as a whole.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. John C. Fareira
Address: Thomas A. Edison H. S.
8th Street and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133
Telephone: (215) 223-4400

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	HELP (Handling Educational Learning Problems)
IN	Full Name of District	Lebanon School District
GS1	Mailing Address	350 N. 8th Street Lebanon, PA 17042

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program provides for a diagnostic setting for 7th and 8th grade students, so that underlying causes of disruptive behavior can be identified and dealt with and a strong emphasis on remedial help in basic academics such as reading and math can be provided. This program takes the position that many times acts of disruption in school occur because students have fallen so far behind in their work that they lose all interest in class proceedings. They become disruptive simply because they are not able to keep up with their class.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Earl W. Grier, Jr.
Address: Lebanon School District
350 N. 8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Telephone: (717) 273-9391

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Hilton Group Educational Plan

IN Full Name of District Cornwall-Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 115 East Evergreen Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Hilton Program was designed for students at the ninth and tenth grade levels who were not doing well academically, socially and emotionally. Students were placed in special classes where instructional personnel were chosen for their ability to relate with unmotivated youngsters. Progress made by these students after the first year was particularly impressive in the areas of study skills and reading improvement. However, when the first group that went through the program completed the eleventh grade we were satisfied beyond our expectations. This is where the work in attitude and skill development really became recognizable. When this group was back in the mainstream, only two of those students recorded failing grades. One student in one subject area and one student in two subject areas. The program is not a panacea for slower students, but it did help a large number of students to perform academically, socially, and emotionally at a much more satisfying level than they had ever achieved before.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Glenn Caufman
Address: Cornwall-Lebanon School District
115 East Evergreen Road
Lebanon, PA 17042
Telephone: (717) 272-2031

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Individualized Learning Lab for Underachievers, Disadvantaged and Handicapped Students

IN Full Name of District — Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Special needs students (disadvantaged, underachievers, LD, and EMH) enrolled in vocational business education courses who need specialized, individual, and/or remedial instruction to supplement regular programs or who cannot achieve in the traditional classroom are assigned to the independent learning lab for individualized and/or tutorial instruction. Audiovisual and programmed material is available for student use.

Major objectives of the program are:

1. Students will have an opportunity to complete a vocational course and enter the labor force with a marketable skill.
2. Students who need an alternative form of education to meet their unique needs will be able to receive instruction.
3. Students who need training or retraining will have an opportunity to receive instruction.
4. Students will be able to pace themselves in learning situations.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: J. W. Alexander
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-9040

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program In School Alienated Student Program

IN Full Name of District Montoursville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1975

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The program for alienated students at C. E. McCall Middle School is designed to aid students who are having difficulty functioning in a school environment by facilitating their growth in both personal and academic areas. The students served by this program generally have a history of either disruptive or withdrawn behavior, poor self-image, truancy, and other attitudinal problems that are closely related to academic achievement. Many of these students come from families who are unable to meet their children's emotional needs.

The program seeks to help these youth by providing a variety of services included in the following: ongoing counselling during the school day, exercises in values clarification and decision making, peer and regular tutoring during and after school, consultation with parents and teachers on methods of meeting the individual needs of each student, and several different kinds of after-school recreational programs.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John J. Zimmerman
Address: Montoursville Area School District
1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Telephone: (717) 368-2491

TI Descriptive Name of Program Intensive Education Program

IN Full Name of District East Stroudsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
P. O. Box 298
North Courtland St.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Team, short for Intensive Education Program, is an active group of five teachers, one counselor, two aides, and sixty students.

The primary goals of the Team are:

1. To foster optimal growth in a student's reading and math achievements.
2. To improve the student's basic verbal skills.
3. To improve the student's knowledge in content areas.
4. To improve the student's attitude toward self and interest in school.

The program is open only to students who are able to qualify on the basis of Reading and Math scores. For more information, contact the Guidance Office.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Lambert
Address: East Stroudsburg Area School District
P. O. Box 298
North Courtland Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
Telephone: (717) 424-8500

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Interest Centered Independent Study

IN Full Name of District — Bangor Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 44 South Third Street
Bangor, PA 18013

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

ICIS stands for Interest Centered Independent Study. The program helps underachieving students develop the study skills, behavior patterns, and attitudes necessary to improve their performance in major subject areas.

Students are selected on the basis of achievement test scores, grades, and teacher recommendations. Approximately 120 students participate in the program each year. The class representation is usually divided equally among the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Following the completion of an inventory, students select an area of special interest. Working either individually or in small groups, students devote one class period a week to an area of interest. Seventh and eigth grade slections include: model building, hunting and fishing, motorcycles, science, fiction, cooking, art and drama. In ninth grade, these interest areas focus on career exploration.

Community resource people and field trips are used to provide students with an understanding of how areas of interest relate to career choice and everyday life.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Gower, Principal
Address: Bangor Junior High School
R.F.D. #2 - Box 2071
Bangor, PA 18013
Telephone: (215) 588-2105 - Ext. 241

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Intervention Center

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 W. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1982

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A team of teachers trained in identifying and teaching children of beginnig school ages has been through several inservices and has begun to "attack" the learning problems of these children. Emphasis for the first time has started at the lower end of learning instead of coming from the traditional high school to the junior high then to the elementary. Children will be grouped after developmental levels are identified and appropriate instruction to fit those needs will be given.

It is expected the program will make a difference as the years roll by; too many children miss developmental levels before they come to us.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Robert Lehr, Chip Kirchner
Address: Price Elementary School
615 Fairview Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 291-6254

R		
TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Learning and Benefiting Program - An Alternative Learning Program
IN	Full Name of District	Cheltenham Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The LAB Program is a self-contained classroom that offers an alternative learning environment for disaffected students who have experienced minimal success in school. LAB provides its students with the basic life -- skills necessary to survive in a complex world. It emphasizes decision making skills and personal awareness, as well as the fundamentals of reading, writing and math. Students enter LAB voluntarily and spend approximately one-half of their day in the program. For the remainder of their day, students utilize the other program offerings of the high school. All credit for LAB is assigned on a pass/fail basis.

The Learning and Benefiting Program, known originally as Project 36, was established during the 1973-74 school year. Its first year of full-time operation began in September 1974. The program was created to meet the special needs of non-academic students who were not functioning in general classes. The first year enrollment was 120 with 6 staff members. In subsequent years the enrollment has decreased and leveled off at approximately 25 students and one staff member.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
Address:	Cheltenham Township High School Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone:	(215) 886-9500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Multi-Exceptionalities Program

IN Full Name of District Ligonier Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Town Hall
120 East Main Street
Ligonier, PA 15658

GS4 District is located in IU 7

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Ligonier Valley School District, in conjunction with Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, developed a multi-exceptionalities program with the inception of the 1976-77 school year. Learning disabled and educable mentally retarded students, formerly assigned to a special education room, are now receiving the bulk of their instruction in regular classes with other students, except for those sessions during the school day when they are assigned to the multi-exceptionalities resource room (MERR) for instruction in areas of identified need.

The MERR program has been well received in the community and students are no longer labeled by their classmates--the stigma of special education has been removed. Application was made for a grant the second year under the surname of MERIT and funding was approved for three years. Needless to say, the program has been successful and has received high marks by outside evaluators.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Milroy Carnahan
Address: Ligonier Valley School District
Town Hall
120 E. Main Street
Ligonier, PA 15658
Telephone: (412) 238-5696

TI Descriptive Name of Program — The New Directions Program

IN Full Name of District — School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address — 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie provides an alternative program (The New Directions Program) for seriously disruptive students at the secondary (6-12) level. The program is non-graded, student oriented and temporary with a behavior modification component that permits students to improve their behavior and academic skills and to earn their way back to a developmental school program. Heavy emphasis on career and personal counseling is involved. The program is located in a district-owned facility and is not part of a regular school building. Due process and student rights are carefully guarded by strict entrance procedures--in fact, a federal court decree has clarified the process.

An extension of the program includes a design for underachieving, poorly-motivated students to provide them with an ungraded, vocationally-oriented curriculum that would insure them a better chance for success in school and better opportunities for employment. The program was devised primarily to prevent students from dropping out before completing their high school education. The above extension and/or design has not been offically approved by the Board of School Directors.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Melvin Carney
Address: Director of Pupil Learner Services
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Out Of School Alternative School Program
IN	Full Name of District	Montoursville Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1304 Weaver Street Montoursville, PA 17754

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An Alternative Education Program available to the students of our district is a support service under the auspices of BLaST Intermediate Unit 17. The program was developed for students who cannot function successfully in the public schools. The program is intended for those students who are disruptive or have a history of truancy. The program is conducted at the Transeau Building which is located in Williamsport. The primary goal of this program is to aid "problem" students in completing their secondary level education. It is expected that some students will return to their home school and complete their education. For other students, a program will be developed that will make it possible for them to acquire the equivalent of a secondary level education through a GED program. A very important aspect of the program is the close relationship between instruction and counseling through an individualized program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John J. Zimmerman
Address: Montoursville Area School District
1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Telephone: (717) 368-2491

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Positive Attitude Toward Learning

IN Full Name of District Curwensville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Through a continual monitoring of Educational Quality Assessment results, it was found that (1) pupils in the Curwensville Area School District had rather poor self-esteem; (2) pupils and parents claimed they had a good attitude toward school; but, (3) teachers felt the pupil/parent attitude toward school was indifferent.

This attitude held by teachers was thought to have a negative effect on pupil self-esteem and an Adapter/Adopter P.A.T.L. Project was contracted to assist in eliminating this problem. P.A.T.L. (Positive Attitude Toward Learning) is a teacher inservice training project which is designed to improve pupil attitude toward school and pupil self-esteem by strengthening teacher behavior.

During the 1979-80 school year approximately one-fifth of the District's teaching staff volunteered to participate in the project. This was a one-year commitment and although the program has been too recent to accurately identify long-term effects, the teacher comments have all been favorable. Throughout the District, many of the program components are being conducted from time to time.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Robert Dreibelbis, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Curwensville Area School District
650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833
Telephone: (814) 236-1101

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Positive Attitudes Toward Learning

IN Full Name of District — Bellefonte Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Bellefonte, PA 16823

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 X Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We have adopted the Positive Attitude Toward Learning (P.A.T.L.) through Bethalto School District, Bethalto, Illinois, as a means of improving students attitudes toward themselves and school. The program was made possible through an Adapter/Adopter Grant during the 1980-1981 school year. Using positive means of dealing with student behavior is the primary thrust of the program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Elton R. Abel, Director
Address: Bellefonte Area Middle School
High and School Streets
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Telephone: (814) 355-5466

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program P. R. O. (Pupils Reaching Out)

IN Full Name of District Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Downingtown High School has developed unique and alternative opportunities for students to hasten their high school education, develop saleable skills, or to explore career opportunities not included in the traditional school curriculum. At D.H.S. these alternative opportunities are inlcuded in the P.R.O. Program. It is designed to stress individuality, it enables the students to develop critical thinking, and to assume more responsibility. This program is based upon the concept of utilizing the resources within the school community or the geographical area.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Raymond DiSerafino
Address: Downingtown Area School District
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Program of Alternative Secondary Studies

IN Full Name of District — Altoona Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 5th Avenue and 15th Street
Altoona, PA 16602

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Program of Alternative Secondary Studies, PASS, is an educational program created for students with unique problems not conducive to attending the regular day program.

Following intake diagnostics, a program is constructed and prescribed for each student. Curriculum content area learning units are presented to individual students based on the determined starting points and the developmental needs of each student. These self-contained units will include: instructional objectives, associated study tasks (keyed to a purposively designed assortment of resource materials), teacher intervention as required or requested, and progress tests to measure the degree to which objectives are being met. Where indicated, remedial loops are provided. Thus, it is believed that the outcomes of such programmed learning experiences can be viewed in terms of competency.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Walter Betar, Principal
Address: Altoona Area High School
6th Avenue and 13th Street
Altoona, PA 16602
Telephone: (814) 946-8204

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Program for Achieving Caring Ed (PACE)

IN Full Name of District Abington Heights School District

GS1 Mailing Address 218 East Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Project PACE is an alternative program which integrates the skills of specially trained and humanistically motivated staff to teach and guide identified students with a goal of "turning them on" to the importance of education in their future lives. Two five member teams of teachers assisted by a clerical aide, guidance counselor, and a Reading/English teacher are responsible for teaching basic communications, mathematics skills, citizenship education, personal hygiene, and a program of values clarification to a group of 60 ninth and tenth grade students identified by teachers, counselors, parents, and administrators as having extreme academic and social difficulties. These students participte in the academic programs in groups of 15 or fewer at their instructional levels and are mainstreamed in all elective areas. Emphasis is placed on survival skills using high interest low level materials and texts augmented by field trips to the real work-a-day world outside the school setting.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Peter Smith
Address: Abington Heights School District
218 East Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Telephone: (717) 586-2511

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Project Pass

IN Full Name of District Pittsburgh School District

GS1 Mailing Address 341 S. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GS4 District is located in IU 2

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Project Pass alternative allows the child being retained in the grade he has just completed to opt to go to a special one year program which features special programs. If the child improves sufficiently it is possible that he/she may return to his original class at the end of the year. The child must stay in PASS for one year using different materials and instructional techniques.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph R. Hightower, Principal
Address: Chartiers School
3799 Chartiers Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15204
Telephone: (412) 331-4740

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Remedial Resource Program

IN Full Name of District Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981/82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Garwood Middle School has developed a Remedial/Resource/Program for the enhancement of the educational opportunities of all its students. This program has four (4) teachers assigned with one designated as coordinator. Activities in this program take place during a single period in the regular school day.

The following comprise some of the activities contained in the program: (1.) Any students who failed the year or a class during the previous year spends time with remediation to improve in academic standing, (2.) Class teachers recommend students who show a particular weakness in a subject area for participation in remediation, (3.) Students may volunteer on their own to work in the program for remediation, (4.) Middle school students are producing a school newspaper in this program, (5.) Photography and a slide presentation with narration are being developed, (6.) Special topics for interested students are being taught. These include logic and drafting, (7.) Students with special or interests from home (ex: stamp collecting), also have access to the resource center, and (8.) Lessons and work on "How to Study" are also used.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Linden
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

P
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Resource Room

IN Full Name of District — Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Resource Room program is designed to give supportive services to identified learning disabled high school students. Operated by the Chester County Intermediate Unit, the Resource Room offers tutoring to the students and helps them to develop organizational and study skills. Ongoing contact is provided by the Resource Room teacher to support regular classroom teachers in teaching these students. Information for admission to the program is available through the guidance office or the Chester County Intermediate Unit. IU phone - 383-5800.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Saturday Detention Program
IN	Full Name of District	Pen Argyl Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1620 Teels Road, R.D. 1, Box 92 Pen Argyl, PA 18072

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 _X_ Junior high level.

7 _X_ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A program assigning studnets to a Saturday morning detention rather than in or out of school suspension has worked extremely well in our district.

A student is assigned to the Saturday morning program for disciplinary reasons. This has a greater impact than regular detention and permits the child to continue with no interruption of classwork. A staff member is present to assist in the completion of any class assignments the child brings on a Saturday morning. The student and his/her parents have the option of selecting the Saturday morning detention or the standard suspension system.

Use of this program has resulted in fewer suspensions, less class time missed and serves as a deterrent to further breaches of discipline.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. John Squarcia
Address: Pen Argyl Area High School
501 West Laurel Avenue
Pen Argyl, PA 18072
Telephone: (215) 863-9093

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Self Contained Classroom Program
IN	Full Name of District	Cheltenham Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Cedarbrook Middle School is designed to meet the needs of pre-adolescents, but what about those students who are having difficulty in adjusting from the elementary to the middle school? Cedarbrook has developed a program geared to sixth and seventh graders with special adjustment needs. The program is called the "Self Contained Classroom."

The Self Contained Classroom is not "special education" in terms of cognitive growth and is not a "special class" for disruptive students. However, the Self Contained Classroom is an opportunity to help students help themselves through: attaining basic skill development, developing a better self-esteem and providing a more flexible time arrangement within the classrom.

Major advantage to the Self Contained Classroom is in the providing of more direct and personalized teacher instruction and supervision with the students. Personalized learning is a major part of the class. A multi-media approach coupled with flexibility of scheduling and instruction provides an opportunity to span the individual needs of the learners. Each learner is evaluated continuously with the intent of returning the student to the departmentalized set-up of the seventh grade structure.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Irv Nathanson, Assistant Principal
Address: Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

TI Descriptive Name of Program Seventh Grade Self-Contained Clasroom

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address
400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 X Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our seventh grade organization includes three five-teacher teams and a self-contained classroom. The students in this class are taught by a generalist. Students assigned to this class by the principal have various needs requiring special attention. Students who need help with organizational skills, lack motivation, or have weak math and reading skills, may be included in this class. As their performance improves, they are integrated into a regular seventh grade team, as appropriate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Lena Johnson
Address: Pennfield Middle School
Forty Foot Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
Telephone: (215) 368-9600

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Special Education Work Experience

IN Full Name of District — Downingtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 122 Wallace Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program is designed for students in the special education program. Job situation is initiated either by the student or the faculty advisor. Approval must be secured from the coordinator.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Raymond DiSerafino, Principal
Address: Downingtown Area High School
445 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Telephone: (215) 269-4400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Suspension Tutorial Assistance Program

IN Full Name of District Bermudian Springs School District

GS1 Mailing Address P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This program, initiated in Bermudian Springs High School in 1978 has drastically reduced the number of total school suspensions and almost eliminated out-of-school suspensions. Since suspensions have decreased significantly, the number of periods of tutoring has increased accordingly. As the result of this program, one high school student received his first "A" ever. On the most recent EQA, discipline was measured at the 99th% by High School teachers.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: W. Reese Lichtel
Address: Bermudian Springs School District
P. O. Box 501
York Springs, PA 17372
Telephone: (717) 528-4113

TI Descriptive Name of Program Transition Grade One

IN Full Name of District Penn Hills School District

GS1 Mailing Address 12200 Garland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Grade One Transition Program is designed for children who, although they meet the age requirements for grade one placement, have not developed perceptual and verbal skills sufficiently to benefit fully from a regular first grade curriculum.

The Transition Grade One Program of Studies provides a squentially organized program emphasizing prereading, language arts, mathematics, body-motor skills, visual perception skills and verbal communication skills.

Placement in the Transition Grade One Program is based on objective and subjective evaluations from the Kindergarten teacher, performance on the Kindergarten Screening, performance on the Beginner's Day Activities Booklet, additional screening in the Summer Testing Program and/or recommendations from a private or public agency.

Final Recommendation and placement into the program is the result of joint action with the school staff and the parents. Time in the Program is not to exceed one year. Movement out of the Program can occur anytime during the school year. If the child spends a full school year in the Program he/she is assigned to a Grade One placement in his/her attendance-area school for the following school year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Margaret Dimperio
Address: Penn Hills School District
12200 Garland Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
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R		
TI	Descriptive Name of Program	20/20/20 Basic Skills Program
IN	Full Name of District	Marion Center Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Marion Center, PA 15759
GS4	District is located in IU 28	
YR	Year Program Began 19	
TA	This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):	

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.
9 X Intermediate Level 4-6

AB Program Description

20/20/20 is not the name of a T.V. show but is a program designed to increase the basic skills in reading and math of twenty Title I students at each grade level (4-6), (the average number of students per class in the district is thirty-one). Selection of students is based upon Title I guidelines.

The main thrust of the program is to intensify and incorporate Title I Reading, Title I Math, LD and EMR services, along with a highly motivated classroom teacher.

The cost of the program to the district has been minimal due to utilization of district personnel and teaching materials supplied by the district.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: William Cornman
Address: Marion Center Area School District
Marion Center, PA 15759
Telephone: (412) 397-5551

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Work Study Program

IN Full Name of District Mt. Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Work/Study Program is designed for students who are experiencing difficulties in school and who are alienated, for whatever reason, from the regular school program. Once a student applies for the Work/Study Program, he/she is screened carefully before being placed into the program. The Practical Arts Coordinator is also the coordinator of this program. The coordinator does monthly on-site work evaluations as well as evaluations of the student's classroom work. Students in the program attend school for half-day and must work fifteen or more hours per week during school hours. The coordinator meets with the students in the program one or more times a month to review evaluations. Students in the program receive elective academic credits, the number of credits determined by the student's house principal, counselor, Work/Study Coordinator, and employer. The maximum number of credits per semester is three.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Harry Mavrinac
Address: Mt. Lebanon School District
31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Telephone: (412) 344-2002

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program   Youth Enriching School Sites Program

IN Full Name of District   Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address   Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

YESS is a Youth Employment Training Program (YETP) designed to service economically disadvantaged youth and/or youth with handicapping characteristics. A site team consisting of up to eight of these 16 - 21 year old students engages in non-recurring maintenance and land management work projects throughout the school district to stimulate the "world of work." As an incentive to stay in school and earn a diploma, the students earn work/study credits as well as minimum wage for their work.

Project YESS activities commenced January 1978 when the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit #23 began participation in the Youth Services Division of Montgomery County Training and Employment Program. Cheltenham High School adopted the program in October, 1979.

One Field Supervisor works with the 8 student site team full time, supported by a Program Services Specialist who acts as a resource person and career educator for this and the other six YESS projects. All are supervised by the Program Director.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. J. R. Tufano, Principal
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Rices Mill Road and Carlton Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

Chapter 16:
Curriculum and Instruction

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Accounting for Individual Differences
Annually Revisable Curriculum Guides
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Curriculum Monitoring Program
Curriculum Program and Support Services
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Instructional Management
Instructional Teaming
Mastery Learning
Middle School Team Teaching
Mini Grants for Teachers
Penn Wood Continuous Progress School
Primary Learning Center
Program Evaluation Resource Team
R. E. Lamberton K-12 School
School Climate
Student Team Learning
Textbook and Instructional Materials Selection

TI Descriptive Name of Program Accounting for Individual Differences

IN Full Name of District Coudersport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Coudersport, PA 16915

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We acknowledge the fact that as individuals, all children do not acquire the same skills at the same time. We are attempting to accommodate these individual differences by teaching each student at his instructional level in the skill areas. Standardized test and EQA results indicate that we are doing something right. We feel we have an excellent reading program and would be glad to discuss it with anyone concerned.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frederic Anderson
Address: Coudersport Elementary
Coudersport, PA 16915
Telephone: (814) 274-8055

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Annually Revisable Curriculum Guides

IN Full Name of District Altoona Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Curriculum guides for Mathematics, grades 1-6, are arranged in units and placed on word processor. Surveys are made each spring, revisions made during summer, updated guide pages distributed in fall.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: David G. Leckvarick, Mathematics Supervisor
Address: Altoona Area School District
5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603
Telephone: (814) 946-8223

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Curriculum Council

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address First and Bridges Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1970

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Tredyffrin/Easttown Curriculum Council is a deliberative and coordinating body designed to serve in an advisory capacity to the Superintendent of Schools. The membership is made up of teachers representing every school in the district, one representative from the elementary principal group, one representative from the secondary principal group, two senior high school students, one member from the Board of School Directors, and the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

The stated purposes of the Council are as follows:

A. To provide a forum for an ongoing review of the district's total instructional program.

B. To make recommendations and to suggest priorities concerning curriculum development programs and evaluation of existing instructional programs.

C. To be constantly alert to areas of instructional programs not serving students in a satisfactory manner and, following identification of such areas, to recommend appropriate investigative steps.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Weston C. Opdyke
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First and Bridges Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-6000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Curriculum Monitoring Program

IN Full Name of District — Baldwin-Whitehall School District

GS1 Mailing Address

4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The school district has formulated procedures for monitoring the curriculum. Once curriculum is established by the Board of School Directors, the administration is responsible to monitor its implementation and consistent use until revisions are required. Each major element of the curriculum is monitored through a formal comparison of major curriculum strands with the teacher's lesson plans and classroom lessons as observed by administration. The administrative strategy synthesizes curriculum planning and presentation to assure quality of content and instruction.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Charles H. Faust
Address: Baldwin-Whitehall School District
4900 Curry Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Telephone: (412) 884-6300

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Curriculum Program and Support Services
IN	Full Name of District	Fairview School District
GS1	Mailing Address	7460 McCray Road Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1980/81

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our program evaluation contains a survey of four basic groups which have a direct concern with the success/failure of a program. These groups are students, parents, teachers, and school board members. These surveys are patterned after Evaluative Criteria and further developed by teaching members of the subject area or department involved with input from the administration and other interested parties requesting specific information.

In addition to the surveys, subjective comments are solicited, student grades are charted, and aptitude levels are identified.

This information is then compiled and presented to the faculty, school board, and interested citizen or parent groups with recommendations for improvement. All areas are evaluated every 4 to 5 years on a cycle.

The evaluation design also utilizes achievement and EQA data.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Alan Zito
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-2671

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Elementary Textbook Selection Process

IN Full Name of District — North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A standardized procedure has been used to select science, English grammar, spelling, and social studies textbooks on a districtwide basis. All of the available programs are reviewed by a committee of teachers and principals representing each of the grade levels (K-6) and buildings. Criteria are established representing specific needs that the program should provide. The top three programs are identified. Then, these programs are piloted by several teachers. Each teacher who participates uses each of the three programs so that comparisons can be made.

A final recommendation for one program is recommended to the superintendent for approval by all principals and teachers involved in the process.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Venema, Dr. Gale Reid, Pearl Schrack
Address: North Penn School District
400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400 Ext. 204

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Instructional Coordinating Councils

IN Full Name of District Springfield School District

GS1 Mailing Address 111 West Leamy Avenue
Springfield, PA 19064

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1971

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Board of School Directors of the Springfield School District, recognizing the need for constant evaluation and improvement of the school curriculum, endorsed the formulation of a Districtwide Instructional Coordinating Council. To insure the necessary communication among all who are concerned and involved with the schools, the Instructional Coordinating Council is composed of teachers of various grade levels and subject fields, students, parents, instructional supervisors, administrators and Board members. As constituted, the Instructional Coordinating Council serves in an advisory capacity, recommending those changes in programs and procedures which are best calculated to insure a modern and effective educational program for the young people of the Springfield School District. Council recommendations are forwarded to the appropriate person(s) or group for subsequent action as required by the policies and procedures of the Springfield School District.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles H. Hable
Address: Springfield School District
111 West Leamy Avenue
Springfield, PA 19064
Telephone: (215) 544-5800

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Instructional Management

IN Full Name of District Lackawanna Trail School District

GS1 Mailing Address Dalton, PA 18414

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

At the elementary school level the district employees a rather unique student scheduling arrangement. Through this arrangement teachers in the arts, physical education, science, library and other so called specialists are used to help cut class size for instruction in mathematics. In the school district there are four small elementary schools and each is oranized by grade in a self-contained arrangement. Each teacher in grades three through six has two mathematics periods of 45 minutes each day. During these mathematics periods half of the students in the class are assigned to mathematics and half of the students are assigned to one of the specialists. The students going to a specialist join a group of students from another classroom (most often from a different grade level), for instruction in music, art, etc. Utilizing this arrangement means that students can be taught mathematics in groups that average less than fifteen and at a most appropriate instructional level.

In the area of reading a scheduling arrangement is used whereby the lowest reading group in grades three through six is taught by a reading specialist. Again, this enables class size to be cut, while at the same time shortening the range of abilities of students taught reading by classroom teachers. It also provides a reading specialist working very closely with each classroom teacher in each of the district's elementary buildings.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Leslie Muthard, Elementary Principal
Address: Lackawanna Trail School District
Factoryville, PA 18419
Telephone: (717) 563-5153

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Instructional Teaming
IN	Full Name of District	Springfield School District
GS1	Mailing Address	111 West Leamy Avenue Springfield, PA 19064

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

All 950 students at Richardson Middle School are members of instructional teams. Approximately one hundred students and a math, science, social studies and English teacher are on each team. One of the four teachers on each team is under supplemental contract as a team leader and is responsible for chairing the twice weekly meetings of his or her team teachers. Each team has an assigned counselor who meets once a week with the team. Interdisciplinary units are the cornerstone of the team with a minimum of four required of each team each year. IDU's that have been developed are available for inspection and have been presented at Pennsylvania Middle School Association Conferences and at classes at Penn, Villanova and Eastern College. Additionally, selected Richardson Middle School interdisciplinary units have been presented through the Chester County Intermediate Unit for professional staff development.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Charles Hable
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Telephone:	(215) 544-5800

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Mastery Learning

IN Full Name of District Norristown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Whitehall Road
Norristown, PA

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Gotwals Pilot Project began its organizational meeting in September, 1980. The purpose was to maintain quality teaching, including all aspects of "mastery learning", thus improving instruction and learning in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Attention was focused on student attendance parental involvement, special needs of non-English speaking students, public relations, guidance and counselling.

The effectiveness of mastery learning as demonstrated in this project has made a worthy contribution to teachers by demonstrating a methodology more relevant to the educational needs of students. Of great significance is the help provided for students to develop greater mastery of the basic skills.

The success of this project has had far reaching effects on teachers and students in other schools in the Norristown Area School District.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Eva Walters
Address: Norristown Area School District
Whitehall Road
Norristown, PA
Telephone: (215) 539-1000

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Middle School Team Teaching

IN Full Name of District Big Beaver Falls Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Utilizing secondary related arts teachers in an elementary program is unique to those teachers and is favorable to the elementary teachers. The elementary teachers have an opportunity to have a planning period daily. With all the fifth grade in one building permits a team teaching approach to develop. Three groups of three teachers have a unique setup to enable a teacher to teach in his strong area. It is developed by the teachers themselves guided by the administration.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank Jute, Principal
Address: Beaver Falls Middle School
1601 Eighth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 846-5470

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Mini Grants for Teachers

IN Full Name of District — Franklin Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — P. O. Box 350
Franklin, PA 16323

GS4 District is located in IU 6

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In this year's budget $10,000 has been set aside for mini-grants to be awarded to teachers for special projects. Invitations to submit ideas were sent to all teachers. Discussions were held with staff to clarify ideas. Brief resumes of project ideas were submitted to a joint committee of teachers and administrators. The committee reviewed those project descriptions and recommended a priority list to be funded by the district. Six projects were funded and are now getting underway, ranging from creative writing to establishing a nature trail. We are excited about this as another avenue of learning for boys and girls. We will be monitoring the programs very carefully.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: B. W. Morris
Address: Franklin Area School District
P. O. Box 350
Frankli[illegible], PA 16323
Telephone: (814) 432-8917

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Penn Wood Continuous Progress School
IN	Full Name of District	West Chester Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	320 N. Church Street West Chester, PA 19380

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The academic program at Penn Wood is built on a foundation of continuous progress education. For our students, continuous progress means that, in the basic areas of language arts and mathematics, each child is placed and progresses according to his/her own abilities and achievements. Language arts levels proceed from PR (pre-reading) to 16+, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through fifth grade so each child begins where he can function best as determined by various placement inventories. From that point individuals, as well as small groups, move from level to level as soon as they demonstrate mastery of the skills taught. In this system a child is neither locked into a level simply because he's in a certain grade, nor is he forced to go on before he's ready. This assures as much as possible that basics are learned as he moves along the continuum. Math includes levels 1 to 20 with the mechanics of pregression operating similarly to language arts. Since learning often doesn't occur at an even rate, this program responds well to the needs of individual children. The program, of course, is highly structured so that teachers and administrators can know a child's progress at any given time and also can deal with any problems as they arise.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Peter H. Longmire, Principal
Address: Penn Wood School
West Chester, PA 19380
Telephone: (215) 436-7346

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Primary Learning Center

IN Full Name of District Norristown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 401 North Whitehall Road
Norristown, PA 19403

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Cole Manor School has adopted the primary learning center concept in grades K-2. A team of 5 teachers and one alternate is responsible for all instruction. One teacher teaches all mathematics; another teaches all social studies and science. Remaining teachers teach reading and communication skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard Constable
Address: Cole Manor School
2350 Spring View Road
Norristown, PA 19403
Telephone: (215) 539-1000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Program Evaluation Resource Team

IN Full Name of District — Mt. Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This is a program that utilizes the Center for the Study of Evaluation (CSE Model) for evaluating the educational programs in our school district. The program emphasizes evaluation of the instructional program, not teacher performance, to determine how well the curriculum is functioning and to report these findings in plain language to all concerned.

The model includes a needs assessment, program planning, implementation, evaluations, and outcomes available. The committee has defined an audit worksheet that is used to establish standards and then assess how well the program is meeting these standards, subsequent deficiencies, and then used for programs review and development.

The process has been used on the elementary science program, the junior high school language arts program, and is presently geared to audit the French Level I program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph A. Mascetta
Address: Mt. Lebanon School District
31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Telephone: (412) 344-2002

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program R. E. Lamberton K-12 School

IN Full Name of District Philadelphia City School District

GS1 Mailing Address Parkway at 21st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19151

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 X Junior high level.

7 X Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Robert E. Lamberton School is unique in that it spans grades kindergarten through twelfth. Our school, whose first senior class was graduated in June, 1976, was created by and exists because of the combined efforts and commitment of many people including our local, district and central administrators staff, students, parents, Home and School Association and community leaders.

The major goal of our school is to provide a highly academic program for our students in an atmosphere which stimulates personal growth and learning.

At Lamberton there are approximately two hundred and twenty students in grade 9 and one hundred and fifty students in each grade from 10 to 12. Each grade is housed in its own off-site facility separated from the main building which accommodates about thirteen hundred kindergarten through grade 8 students.

The small population in the four off-site facilities enhances the rapport among students, staff and community. The close relationship results in a clear understanding of the student's strengths and needs, community's aspirations and staff's expectations.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Anthony J. Romano, Principal
Address: Robert E. Lamberton School
75th and Woodbine Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19151
Telephone: (215) 477-2665

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program School Climate

IN Full Name of District Juniata Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address Alexandria, PA 16611

GS4 District is located in IU 11

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Elementary professional personnel are organized into teams of four or five persons each. These groups meet frequently for team planning. The building principal meets once a month with each team. Weekly coordinating council meetings are held. These involve the principal, guidance counselor and one representative of each team. Four or five total faculty meetings are held during the year and other individual or team meetings are held as needed.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: H. Hayes Silvey
Address: Juniata Valley School District
Alexandria, PA 16611
Telephone: (814) 669-4422

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Team Learning

IN Full Name of District Penn Trafford School District

GS1 Mailing Address Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636

GS4 District is located in IU 7

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Teachers in the Penn-Trafford School District will be trained in the Student Team Learning (STL) Program. This peer teaching project is being used to remedy perceived weaknesses in the educational quality goal area of understanding others. STL is a NDN validated project.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Richard P. Davis, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Penn Trafford School District
Administration Building
Harrison City, PA 15636
Telephone: (412) 744-4496

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Textbook and Instructional Materials Selection

IN Full Name of District — Marion Center Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Marion Center Area School District
Marion Center, PA 15759

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A systematic approach for the selection of textbooks and instructional materials has been developed.

Each year teachers in grade levels K-6 participate in a survey to determine where the greatest area of deficiency is and what might be done to correct it.

A committee representing all grade levels K-6, all elementary buildings, and the school board, considering district goals, analyzes the results of the survey, and using a procedure which has been developed, systematically selects the texts or instructional materials for adoption.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Marion Center, PA 15759
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Chapter 17:
Early Childhood Education

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

- Early Childhood Readiness Program
- Early Learning Program
- Kindergarten-Early Childhood Preventive Curriculum (KECPC)
- Kindergarten Program
- Kindergarten Screening Program
- PEP (NDN) - Individualized Kindergarten program
- Pottsgrove Early Education Program
- Pre-School Screening

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Early Childhood Readiness Program

IN Full Name of District Governor Mifflin School District

GS1 Mailing Address 10 South Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 19607

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1976-77

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The preschool child in the Governor Mifflin School District receives expanded opportunities to ensure her/his total behavioral development. These experiences begin at approximately two years of age and include:

1. Story Time - a visit to one of our school libraries for a half hour session of thematic story telling experience which integrates language, numbers, music, art and motor activities.

2. Peelings - a monthly newsletter to preschool, kindergarten and pre-first parents which shares information on all aspects of child development and early childhood concerns.

3. Nolde Environmental Center - a field trip nature walk for all chidren during the summer prior to their entry into kindergarten which provides their first experience on a school bus and a school trip.

The parents of preschool children are offered a 9 week parenting course involving Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. Workshops are also offered which stress child development and sharing of concerns and information. In addition, there is an opporutnity for participation with their child in Story Time at the school library. An Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council represents the preschool parent group and serves as a resource team for the community.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Sally Woodward
Address: Governor Mifflin School District
10 South Waverly Street
Shillington, PA 19607
Telephone: (215) 775-1461

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Early Learning Program

IN Full Name of District Montour School District

GS1 Mailing Address 5501 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 X Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The purpose of the Early Learning class is to facilitate child development in preparation for first grade. Each child is individually exposed to those skills he/she needs in order to develop a solid preparatory foundation. The child is encouraged to work at his/her own speed in order to develop those readiness skills necessary to him.

The development of readiness skills is stressed as well as the development of each child's self confidence. The progression through the skills is accomplished by utilizing learning centers, games (either constructed by the teacher or purchased), one-to-one instruction, or small group instruction.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Janice Zarzeczny
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5501 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Telephone: (412) 262-2920

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program — Kindergarten-Early Childhood Preventive Curriculum (KECPC)

IN Full Name of District — Blairsville Saltsburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address —
195 North Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717

GS4 District is located in IU 28

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Kindergarten-Early Childhood Preventive Curriculum (ECPC) is a criterion referenced pre-reading program that helps to make Kindergarten an integral part of the total educational program. The teacher, aide and child work together to identify the unique needs of the individual children and to provide special activities to develop the pre reading skills needed. Through early identification a significant contribution is made to the elemination of long term remediation. The home-school relationship is promoted as parents and teacher work together to guide the child's learning experiences.

Program materials were adapted from the nationally validated Dade County, Florida first grade Early Childhood Preventive Curriculum. The program is designed to provide Kindergarten children with early experiences that will: (1) help them develop pre-reading skills at their respective levels of readiness, and (2) provide a means for diagnostic teaching through prescriptive learning experiences.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: June Dean
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195 North Walnut Street
Blairsville, PA 15717
Telephone: (412) 459-7990

TI Descriptive Name of Program Kindergarten Program

IN Full Name of District Harrisburg Shool District

GS1 Mailing Address
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Harrisburg School District KINDERGARTEN program consists of a half-day program for four-year olds. The curriculum for each encompasses all of the traditional areas of development such as language arts, number knowledge, social studies, sciences, and physical and recreational activities, and includes the Twelve Goals of Quality Education.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Kindergarten Screening Program

IN Full Name of District Tamaqua Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 112
Tamaqua, PA 18252

GS4 District is located in IU 29

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Tamaqua Area School District's Kindergarten screening program is devoted to establishing a diagnostic prescriptive developmental skills profile for each student entering kindergarten.

The profile assessment will:

1. provide advance information for the teacher concerning the stage of development of each child so that planning to meet the individual needs can take place.
2. provide an opportunity for the teacher and the child to get acquainted in a one-to-one situation.
3. provide an opportunity for the parent and the teacher to get acquainted in a one-to-one situation.
4. provide an opportunity for the parent and the teacher to exchange information about the child, school policies, and other routine matters.
5. help to eliminate many of the existing apprehensions and anxieties of both parents and children.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Raymond C. Kinder
Address: Tamaqua Area School District
Box 112
Tamaqua, PA 18252
Telephone: (717) 668-6932

TI Descriptive Name of Program PEP (NDN) - Individualized Kindergarten Program

IN Full Name of District Dallastown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address P.O. Box 8, R.D. #1
Dallastown, PA 17313

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

P.E.P. - Primary Education Program - is an individualized kindergarten program incorporating a diagnosis, prescription, instruction, evaluation format to place children in appropriate learning activities. Part of the Waterloo Follow-Through Program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William M. Thompson, Elementary Supervisor
Address: Dallastown Area School District
R.D. # 1
Dallastown, PA 17313
Telephone: (717) 244-4021

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Pottsgrove Early Education Program

IN Full Name of District Pottsgrove School District

GS1 Mailing Address Kauffman Road
Pottstown, PA 19464

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Pottsgrove Early Education Program is a pre-school program operated by the Pottsgrove School District, funded through an ESEA Title IV-C grant. The main goal of this project is to strengthen the educational experiences of school district four year olds in preparation for the early grades in school.

Four main components comprise the Pottsgrove Early Education Program (P.E.E.P.): (1) preschool class on Saturdays, (2) home visits weekly, (3) home learning packets of instructional materials, (4) testing (pre, post, and as-need).

Four year olds will attend a pre-school session on Saturdays in the kindergarten room of one of our elementary schools.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: William H. Walter, Ed.D.
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Kauffman Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Pre-School Screening

IN Full Name of District Pocono Mountain School District

GS1 Mailing Address Swiftwater, PA 18370

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our pre-school program at Pocono Mountain School District is unique in that it involves a team approach in evaluating our pre-school children.

We were asked to present a video tape and explanation of our program at the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association in Hershey in March of this year.

The main purpose of our program is to determine whether a child is ready to enter Kindergarten in the fall. We feel that readiness is a very important consideration and should be looked at carefully.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Sengle/Chris Zardecki
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Swiftwater, PA 18370
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Chapter 18:
Guidance and Support Services: Academic Standards and Assessment

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Academic Honors Award Dinner
Academic Standards (Moon Area School District)
Academic Standards (Williamsport Area School District)
Academic Standards Program (Iroquois School District)
Assessment/Evaluation System
Awards Dinner
Competency Testing Program
Criterion Referenced Testing
Evaluation of Student Performance - Goal One
Homework Guidelines and Holiday Procedure
Interim Report Cards
Monitoring Achievement in Pittsburgh
Promotion/Retention Guide
Student Performance Evaluation
Weighted Grades Program

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Academic Honors Award Dinner
IN	Full Name of District	East Stroudsburg Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Administration Center P.O. Box 298, North Courtland Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	X	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

Each spring the East Stroudsburg Area School District and the community honors its students for academic achievement. Twenty-five students from each grade level in the high school are honored. Each department within the high school also selects a student for each grade level for an award. The awards consist of a jacket, a varsity letter E with honors printed on the letter, lamp of learning, certificates of achievement, medals for subject matter areas and a Very Important Person certificate for the top student's parent in each grade level. This event is one of the "highlights" of the academic year in our district. Awards are based on the current year's work only. They are not cumulative. All students receiving awards are invited guests of the district to the banquet. Parents may attend by purchasing a ticket for dinner. Approximately 400 people attend this event, which is held in our high school cafeteria. Approximately $1500.00 was collected from businesses, industries and service clubs to purchase jackets and other awards.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	John T. Lambert, Asst. to Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
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Telephone:	(717) 424-8500

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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Academic Standards

IN Full Name of District Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We have revised our academic standards in that all students are required to successfully complete every required course. Students must successfully complete a course they have failed in a summer school program, through a tutorial program or be rescheduled in the failed class the following year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: S. E. Lebec
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-4140

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Academic Standards
IN	Full Name of District	Williamsport Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	605 W. 4th Street Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 _X_ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Academic standards for the Williamsport Area High School are established with total involvement of the faculty. Courses are weighted on the basis of difficulty. Students from ten-twelve who are below ninth grade achievement in reading and mathematics are required to take remedial courses until a ninth grade proficiency has been achieved.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Eleanor Patton
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Academic Standards Program

IN Full Name of District — Iroquois School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

All students are required to earn a minimum of 20 credits for graduation. A minimum of 5.4 credits is required as a class load each year in school to discourage study halls. Grades are weighted to encourage academically-able students to register for the more difficult accelerated courses without affecting class rank.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Edward L. Phillips
Address: Iroquois School District
4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511
Telephone: (814) 899-7641

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Assessment/Evaluation System

IN Full Name of District Bloomsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

An evaluation system that allows for (1) an assessment of the students own performance in relationship to his/her capability; and (2) an assessment of their citizenship, both in and out of the classroom; and (3) an assessment of their learning through objective evaluation. System gives a more accurate and complete evaluation of the students.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Gross
Address: Bloomsburg Area School District
12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Telephone: (717) 784-9100

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Awards Dinner
IN	Full Name of District	East Stroudsburg Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Administration Center P.O. Box 298, North Courtland Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
GS4	District is located in IU	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Each spring the East Stroudsburg Area School District honors students enrolled in special education classes. Awards are presented for most improved academic students and for citizenship. Each classroom teacher selects the students from his/her class. Certificates and medals are presented to these students. Each student is invited as the guest of the school district for dinner. Parents may attend by purchasing tickets. This event is a "highlight" in the school year for these students.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John T. Lambert, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

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P.O. Box 298, North Courtland Street
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Telephone: (717) 424-8500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Competency Testing Program

IN Full Name of District West Shore School District

GS1 Mailing Address 560 Fishing Creek Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

West Shore School District has implemented a competency testing program which tests reading, writing, and computation skills. Beginning with the class of 1983, students will have to pass it to graduate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jeffrey L. Breighner
Address: Red Land High School
560 Fishing Creek Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339
Telephone: (717) 938-6561

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Criterion Referenced Testing

IN Full Name of District State College Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 1974

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district utilizes five levels of criterion referenced tests from first through twelfth grades. These tests were based on a Language Arts/Reading scope and sequence that was developed by virtually all district elementary and English teachers. The scope and sequence called, at the elementary level, the Elementary Language Arts Program Structure, is used to structure all elementary language education. It and the criterion referenced tests tht were developed to measure students' mastery of the included skills closely follow Pennsylvania's Comprehensive Reading Communication Arts Plan (PCRP). The Program Structure includes all areas of the PCRP but because of difficulties in developing paper and pencil tests for some portions of the PCRP, the elementary level criterion referenced tests include only the critical experiences of Responding to Literature (Comprehension Subtest); Writing Composition (Writing Subjects); and Investigating Language Patterns (Word Study and Listening Subtests). At the secondary level, the English Department's Instructional Guide is used to structure reading instruction. Included are word study, vocabulary, comprehension and reference skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. William Babcock, Superintendent
Address: State College Area School District
131 West Nittany Avenue
State College, PA 16801
Telephone: (814) 231-1016

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Evaluation of Student Performance - Goal One

IN Full Name of District — North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our district has developed a series of teacher-made criterion-referenced tests for language arts, science, math, and social studies. These tests were developed with the initial aid of the Educational Testing Service in New Jersey. These were built on teacher-developed performance objectives and have been analyzed statistically.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Address: Hatfield Elementary School
North Penn School District
1700 Fairgrounds Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
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R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Homework Guidelines and Holiday Procedure

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1979-80

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Development and institution of Homework Guidelines and Holiday Procedures were the result of parents and teachers input with the principal meeting with each group on several occasions throughout the year. This work (2 separate documents) required many drafts and meetings. The span of time was also helpful.

There are grade level guidelines which fit a progressive pattern for homework with suggested times and specific areas.

All holidays have been listed with three categories decided on - Strong Emphasis, Emphasis and Mention.

Strong Emphasis involves all pupils knowing and being involved.

Emphasis requires each class to know at least the background.

Mention is self explanatory.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Allen M. Koehler, Principal
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Squirrel Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Interim Report Cards

IN Full Name of District Northern Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

At the middle of each nine week marking period a report card is sent to parents by mail if their child is experiencing difficulty in school. This evaluation alerts parents and students to the problems and allows time for them to make improvement before report cards are issued.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Gary R. Messinger
Address: Northern Lebanon School District
R. D. 1
Fredericksburg, PA 17026
Telephone: (717) 865-5182

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Monitoring Achievement in Pittsburgh

IN Full Name of District Pittsburgh Public Schools

GS1 Mailing Address Administration Building
Bellefield and Forbes Avenues
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GS4 District is located in IU 2

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

MAP is an instructional testing system with components that include skill expectations, focused monitoring, appropriate instructional resources, time on task, and staff development.

Both aspects of the concern for student ahievement expressed in the needs assessment surveys conducted in September 1980 are met in the MAP Project: a system-wide core of basic skills is developed for the academic areas involved, and everyone participating in the project--teachers, students, and parents--know what is expected to be learned and where an individual student is located on the continuum of skills to be measured. All parties involved are accountable for mastery of basic skills.

Students are tested approximately every six weeks. Test results provided in the form of computer printouts are given to students, parents, and teachers following each testing occasion. Using the individual and class diagnostic information provided by the computer printouts, teachers plan appopriate instruction for students. Students will progress as they demonstrate mastery.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Administration Building
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Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Telephone: (412) 622-3600

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Promotion/Retention Guide

IN Full Name of District — North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Promotion/Retention Guide is intended to guide the child study team in making decisions either to promote or retain a child. Emphasis is placed upon early identification and correction of problems and deficiencies. A calendar beginning in early January indicates when children are to be identified, discussed with the principal and other members of the child study team and parents, when children's progress is reviewed, and when final recommendations are made and shared with parents in conference. The process culminates with decisions made by the school and parents in May. If a child is retained, the principal writes the final recommendations including academic and social goals for the receiving teacher in June before the close of school.

The Promotion/Retention Guide considers four main areas. These are present level of academic achievement in relation to ability, motivation and adaptation to school, social-emotional aspects, and the background of the child including family concerns, interest, and participation in the child's education, physical aspects, and history of psychological or other services.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

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Address: North Wales Elementary School
2nd and Summit Streets
North Wales, PA 19454
Telephone: (215) 699-4471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Performance Evaluation

IN Full Name of District Harrisburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district is currently utilizing computers to monitor student evaluation and progress in major academic disciplines. The process enabled the district to plan curriculum staffing needs and In-Service.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Weighted Grades Program

IN Full Name of District Nazareth Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Nazareth Area Senior High School
E. Center Street
Nazareth, PA 18064

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 1970

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Most colleges and many employers insist that the senior high school furnish a rank in class for each student at the close of each year. The practice of grouping students according to various levels of instruction and then grading them against their peers indicates the need for a system of weighting grades which is in accordance with the level of instructional difficulty. By nature of content, some subjects have greater depth than others. For example, Algebra II is more difficult than Business Arithmetic. The content depth is, therefore, indicated by the instructional level to which each course is assigned.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Claude Shappelle
Address: Nazareth Senior High School
E. Center Street
Nazareth, PA 18064
Telephone: (215) 759-1730

Chapter 19:
Guidance and Support Services: Attendance

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Absentee Prevention Program
Attendance Program (Forest Area School District)
Attendance Program (Wissahickon School District)
Attendance Reward System
On-Line Daily Attendance
School Attendance Policy
Student Attendance
Unexcused Class Cutting

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Absentee Prevention Program

IN Full Name of District Big Beaver Falls Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Administrative Center
810 16th Street
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Absentee Prevention Program is in operation through the Prevention Project of the Community College of Beaver County. It is funded by the Children and Youth Services through Act 148.

The goal of the program is the early identification, early intervention, and prevention of chronic absentee problems in selected grades.

Our program will focus on children in grades K-12, emphasizing prevention. Criteria for selection for the program will be excessive absenteeism or behavior that might predict absenteeism in the future.

Services will include individual counseling, special programs, group sessions of students and parents, teachers' conferences, tutoring, home visits and resources and referral information.

Program activities will develop self-esteem, responsible behavior, and a respect for others.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Evan Nardone, Principal
Address: South Elementary School
Pine Street and Fourth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 843-1400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Attendance Program

IN Full Name of District Forest Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Box 388
Tionesta, PA 16353

GS4 District is located in IU 6

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

East Forest secondary students are required to present an excuse prior to being readmitted to classes. Students living within walking distance of the school are sent home for forgotten excuses. Bus students are sent to the office to await a parent or some other family member to bring in the excuse.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Arthur Van Nort
Address: Forest Area School District
Box 388
Tionesta, PA 16353
Telephone:

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Attendance Program

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Prompt and regular attendance are considered the student's responsibility and are essential for success in school. When a student is absent from school, his/her parents are requested to call the attendance office. If no call is received by noon, the attendance office contacts the parent. Upon returning from school absence students must present a completed absence excuse card within three days. The attendance office then determines if the absence is excused or unexcused. If the absence is excused, the student is allowed to make up the missed assignments and tests. If the absence is unexcused, the parents are contacted, the student is assigned detentions and make up work is at the discretion of the teacher with a 70% maximum grade. After three unexcused absences the district Home and School Office is notified, and further actions are taken.

The procedure listed above has improved our school attendance significantly during the last few years.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dale Stauffer
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1719

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Attendance Reward System

IN Full Name of District Northern Potter School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ulysses, PA 16948

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1981-82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Students are exempt from final exams for perfect attendance for the school year. Perfect attendance for one semester entitles a student to a free pass to all school affairs the following semester. After one semester of implementation of this policy, student attendance improved 73%.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Shirley Ball, Principal
Address: Northern Potter School District
Ulysses, PA 16948
Telephone: (814) 848-7535

TI Descriptive Name of Program On-Line Daily Attendance

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has implemented a computerized on-line pupil attendance reporting and monitoring system. Each of the district's schools is linked to the main computer via a computer terminal. Pupil absences are processed and the school's daily absentee list is printed and distributed. Key features of the system are:

a. Turnaround Time - The absentee list is available to the administration/ teachers within the first hour.

b. Student's Absence Profile - The daily attendance list presents for each student absent the total absences to date and the number of consecutive days of absence. School administrators/counselors are able to direct school resources to truants, as well as other non-attendees, on a timely basis.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Frank Sala
Address: Director of Data Services
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program School Attendance Policy

IN Full Name of District Curwensville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A definite connection between regular attendance at class and a pupil's progress is recognized. With necessary exceptions, pupils' absences are monitored, and a contact made by the principal with parents when 12 days' absences are noted. Illness which does not involve quarantine or something serious enough for a physician's care is not one of the exceptions. The purpose of the parental contact is to identify a potential problem, and to seek its solution before it becomes more serious.

Grades are not automatically lowered on account of absence, although the natural consequences of missing instructional experiences cannot be disputed. Instead, we consider the pupil's grade for a subject or year to be "Incomplete" if his absence has exceeded 25 days (with the exceptions excluded.) At that point his passing/failing is decided on an individual basis by a panel of school administrators and board members in conference with the parents and the student.

We have noted a definite improvement in attendance since this program was instituted two years ago.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Leslie Leach, Superintendent
Address: Curwensville Area School District
650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833
Telephone: (814) 236-1101

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Attendance

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address 225 W. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 X Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Both Stevens and Wharton Schools have an attendance procedure that helps to cut down on student absence and tardiness. The procedure allows the school and the parents to communicate on a daily basis as to the reason for any absence or tardiness. This procedure also helps to eliminate any problem that a child might have on the way to school such as abduction or accident.

Parents are requested to phone the school in the morning in the event that their son or daughter would be absent on any given day and explain the reason for the absence. If no call is received from home, attempts are made by school personnel to call the home and request information from the parents about the absence.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jere B. Kenderdine
Address: Wharton Elementary School
Mary and New Streets
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 291-6281

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Unexcused Class Cutting

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The system for handling class cuts was initiated at Wisshickon Senior High School three years ago. Each year it has become more effective, with the result that less than 1% of our students currently cut classes.

At the end of the day, each teacher turns in, on individual grade color-coded forms, the name of each student who was not in their class and was not on the absentee list. The forms are broken down by grades 9 and 10 to one Assistant Principal and 11 to 12 to the other. The cut forms are checked with the school absentee list. The following morning all students who are not accounted for are interviewed to explain why they were not in class. Those students who do have a valid excuse are disciplined and the parents notified by mail or telephone. Continued offenses result with more severe disciplinary responses.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Henry Hastings
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1708

Chapter 20:
Guidance and Support Services: Student Conduct

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Discipline
Instructional Management
Name That Rule!
Policy 800 - The Student Responsibilities and Conduct Code
School Discipline Program
Student Conduct Code
Student Performance, Discipline
Teacher-Student Relationships

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Discipline
IN	Full Name of District	Bellefonte Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Bellefonte, PA 16823
GS4	District is located in IU 10	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	X	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

We have developed a disciplinary system covering two areas. One covers minor behavior problems which are dealt with in a program developed exclusively within the school. This system involves various forms of conferences involving the student, teacher, counselors. There is also a demerit system providing after school detention and in-school suspension time.

The second part of the program is a district wide code for major incidents of misbehavior. The code provides for conferences, in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspension, and a transitional class where students are assigned to a self-contained room during the school day for a determined period of time.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Elton R. Abel, Director
Address: Bellefonte Area Middle School
High and School Streets
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Telephone: (814) 355-5466

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Instructional Management

IN Full Name of District Elizabethtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 600 East E. High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

School discipline is a strong feature of the administrative/teacher relationship at Elizabethtown Area High School. Part of this relates to an historic effort to spend time with problem students. A strong parental communication effort is encouraged.

Of particular significance is our approach to student smoking, usually a major problem area at most secondary schools. Our policy is that no one (professionals, students, custodians, visitors) smokes when students are in the building. Results include less than 10 student violations in 1980-1981.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Dustin A. Peters
Address: Elizabethtown Area School District
600 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Telephone: (717) 367-1521

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Name That Rule!

IN Full Name of District — Palisades School District

GS1 Mailing Address — R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Discipline/School rules practice. Simple series of rules introduced in two ways: (1) Hall and general school rules through a puppet show; (2) Cafeteria rules through "Name That Rule!". Children learn rules, if they were stopped and asked "rule number 3" and replied correctly, they receive a cafeteria treat.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Kay Winters, Elementary Supervisor
Address: Palisades School District
R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930
Telephone: (215) 346-7582

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Policy 800 - The Student Responsibilities and Conduct Codes

IN Full Name of District — Frazier School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 403 West Constitution Street, Box 302
Perryopolis, PA 15473

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Student Responsibilities and Conduct Codes outline rights and responsibilities of students in grades K-12; define acceptable and prohibited student conduct; establish penalties for violation of the Code. It is the intent of the Board of School Directors to have students and parents understand privileges and regulations pertaining to school attendance and to have teachers and administrators fairly and uniformly apply penalties for violation of the Code.

Penalties for unacceptable student conduct have been designed to be appropriate at three school levels: elementary students in grades K-6; secondary students in grades 7-9; secondary students in grades 10-12.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. H. Dale Winger, Superintendent
Address: Frazier School District
Box 302, 403 West Constitution Street
Perryopolis, PA 15473
Telephone: (412) 736-4432

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	School Discipline Program
IN	Full Name of District	Central Greene School District
GS1	Mailing Address	Cumberland Avenue Waynesburg, PA 15370

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We like to refer to discipline at Waynesburg Central High School as "Preventive Discipline". By studying our problem areas, we try to make rules and regulations which will eliminate any problems which might have occurred during the previous school year.

Our first task was to prepare a discipline code which dealt with every problem which faculty and administration were forced to deal with. by preparing this document, it allowed students to know what punishment or corrective action to expect for any violation. It also made the jobs of administrators and faculty alike much easier.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John Barbero
Address: Central Greene School District
Cumberland Avenue
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Telephone: (412) 852-1050

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Conduct Code

IN Full Name of District Council Rock School District

GS1 Mailing Address Upper Holland Road
Richboro, PA 18954

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	X	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

We have published a Student Conduct Code at CRIS-R. This was developed by staff, administrators, students and parents. It is not really anything new or different. What is new is that levels of misbehavior are defined, and the possible actions taken by the school are stated.

The fact that everything is defined for parents and students in a concise form is new and has been well accepted by parents.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James Douglas
Address: Council Rock School District
Upper Holland Road
Richboro, PA 18954
Telephone: (215) 968-7030

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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Performance, Discipline

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address
225 W. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 _X_ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Last year students and parents were informed that a new system for evaluating, grading and weighting of grades for course work in the junior high school would be initiated. Homework was weighted to help evaluate term report card grades. Assignments were made with the objective in mind that homework consciencіously completed could mean the difference in a passing or failing grade. It was noted by the year's end that motivation and attitude on the part of the students was greatly improved.

Discipline has made all our jobs more demanding, however, great improvement has occurred from 1971 to 1981. Parents accept and welcome more frequent school contacts, in light of the fact that daily team meetings keep an active log of student progress and problems. Constant, well-flowing communications have helped our school eliminate many discipline problems that at one time led the student towards expulsion from school.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Martin Bowman, Principal
Address: Edward Hand Junior High School
South Arin and Juniata Streets
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 291-6161

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Teacher-Student Relationships

IN Full Name of District Radnor Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Radnor High School
King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Student government has an active and effective program to maintain respect of faculty and improve the school climate.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Robert A. Fitzgerald, Principal
Address: Radnor High School
King of Prussia Road
Radnor, PA 19087
Telephone: (215) 687-2425

Chapter 21:
Guidance and Support Services: Student Guidance

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Arena Scheduling
Board of Appeals
College Transitional Program
Cutting College Costs
Elementary Guidance Services
Guidance Information System
Local Graduate Follow-UP
New Students, Individualized Orientation For
Parent Conference Days
Peer Helper Program
Pre-Kindergarten Survey Program
Student Aide Program
Student Guidance Program
Student Progress Report
Student Self Scheduling Program
Walking Advisement Program
Weekly Report Card

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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Arena Scheduling

IN Full Name of District — Fairview School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1981/82

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	X	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

Utilizing our extensive academic program and choices we have students register for classes through the Arena Scheduling approach used by many colleges. It serves to prevent and overcome schedule conflicts on the spot, involves students, teachers, and guidance personnel in the guidance process. Students appreciate the opportunity to be in charge of their own destinies rather than at the mercy of a computer.

The system is very simple and utilizes class sign up sheets, department heads, student clerical volunteers, course offering sheets and an auditorium stage. Careful coordination of each element has produced an effective scheduling process.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles S. Huntley, Jr.
Address: Fairview School District
7460 McCray Road
Fairview, PA 16415
Telephone: (814) 474-3101

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Board of Appeals

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address 521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Board of Appeals at Wissahickon High School is a unique forum. The Board of Appeals is a group of four students and teachers that meet AD HOC to make recommendations to the principal regarding a student's complaint of unfairness or inconsistency on the part of a member of the faculty or administration.

The objective of the Board of Appeals is to work in conjunction with the principal to bring about a solution of the complaint by the student so that both parties are satisfied.

An individual case may involve four or five meetings.

Although the number of cases that the Board of Appeals deals with per academic year varies; the average seems to be approximately six. This seems to vary in proportion to the students' awareness of the existence of the Board of Appeals.

Regardless of the number of times the Board of Appeals is called into session, it is a valuable vehicle for effective resolution of student complaints.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Randy Quinby
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1714

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program College Transitional Program

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 X Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Bradford Area High School and the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford have initiated a transitional program designed to aid potential college students with gaps in their educational background. Students who apply to the University and are found to have deficiencies in their backgrounds may enroll free of charge in an appopriate high school course. The student may then concurrently pursue studies at both the high school and college level.

The program is particularly applicable to students who have been in a vocational program, who have been out of school for several years or who dropped out of school.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Edward Goulding
Address: Bradford Area School District
50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3841

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Cutting College Costs

IN Full Name of District — Haverford Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* * ___ The Program is districtwide.
* 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
* 2 ___ Preschool level.
* 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
* 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
* 5 ___ Middle school level.
* 6 ___ Junior high level.
* 7 _X_ Senior high level.
* 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Since a substantial majority of Haverford pupils continue their education after high school, one major concern of Haverford families has been the financial aspects of college attendance. Consequently, a booklet entitled, "Cutting College Costs" was prepared and is updated and distributed yearly. It has proved highly successful.

As with most financial aid literature, "Cutting College Costs" explains how to apply for aid, evaluates who might hope to receive it and estimates how much and what types of aid might be forthcoming. In addition, however, this booklet includes advice for families who either fail to qualify for relatively little in comparison to their projected costs. In all, nineteen of these strategies are described. Athletic and "no need" academic scholarships, R.O.T.C. programs, and college credit by exam through either Advanced Placement or C.L.E.P. are three of the suggestions presented.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Gerald M. Hogan
Address: Haverford Township School District
1801 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Telephone: (215) 446-4570

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Elementary Guidance Services

IN Full Name of District Big Beaver Falls Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Administrative Center
810 16th Street
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

GS4 District is located in IU 27

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Guidance services in the Big Beaver Falls Area elementary schools is developmental in nature. It is based upon the belief that individuals are capable of growing in self-understanding, self-appraisal and self-direction. Its purpose is to promote communication between professionals interested in pupil personnel practices with children from kindergarten through grade 4 and to help the child have a meaningful educational experience.

Counselors are responsible for counseling, consulting and coordinating the influencing school elements in dealing with the educational and social welfare of the child. As members of the professional staff, counselors work cooperatively with parents, teachers, all intra-school personnel such as reading consultants, speech and hearing clinicians and other outside agency personnel in order to coordinate and share insights to help the children involved. Much overlapping and blending of what seems to be separate functions are not only possible but desirable.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Evan Nardone, Principal
Address: South Elementary School
Pine Street and Fourth Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
Telephone: (412) 843-1400

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Guidance Information System

IN Full Name of District Peters Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address 616 E. McMurray Road
McMurray, PA 15317

GS4 District is located in IU 1

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We have contracted for the Guidance Information System for occupational, college, financial aid, graduate school and military services information. Because of this service we have a 2621P Hewlett-Packard terminal in our Career Resource Center to provide access to the computer that contains these programs.

The same computer also produces our student class schedules. Because of this, counselors and administrators have access to student schedules in the computer file for purposes of taking care of student schedule changes.

The terminal has given us better control of our scheduling process. Before we had to mail all materials to the computer service and wait our turn (1-2 weeks) for the data to be key punched and run.

The terminal provides us with the in-house input control for the scheduling of students that counselors and administrators welcome.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John R. Shafer, Principal
Address: Peters Township High School
264 E. McMurray Road
McMurray, PA 15317
Telephone: (412) 941-6250

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Local Graduate Follow-Up

IN Full Name of District Hazleton Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address North Street
West Hazleton, PA

GS4 District is located in IU 18

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

This administrator sends congratulatory messages to graduates who make the local news in order to maintain their interest in their former school. When someone is promoted to a new position, receives an award, is named to head a nonprofit community drive, etc., he extends congratulations to the graduate on behalf of everyone at the school. Knowing that the local high school is interested in their accomplishments seems to strengthen their ties and loyalty to the school. As a result, many former students are anxious to promote the school's activities.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Robert J. Ritz
Address: West Hazleton High School
North Street
West Hazleton, PA
Telephone: (717) 459-3760

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program New Students, Individualized Orientation For

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Guidance program for smooth transition of new students to help them quickly make use of academic program. Special invitations, tours, pairings, creation of activity programs and lunch with the principal are a few of the components.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mary Helen Shultts
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-1460

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Parent Conference Days
IN	Full Name of District	Curwensville Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	650 Beech Street Curwensville, PA 16833

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Two days are set aside in the fall, two additional days in early spring, for teacher-parent conferences. Appointments are scheduled for the parents of each student at approximately 20-minute intervals. The student's progress, his problems, if any, are reviewed, and a general exchange takes place between parents and teacher which has resulted in cooperation and understanding in homes which we did not enjoy previously. This favorable evaluation is subjective, but it is shared unanimously among the elementary faculty. The response of parents has been exemplary; it is unusual for less than 75 per cent of the pupils in a given classroom to be represented, and many rooms report 100 per cent response.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Richard L. McKnight, Elementary Principal
Address: Curwensville Area School District
650 Beech Street
Curwensville, PA 16833
Telephone: (814) 236-1101

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Peer Helper Program

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 _X_ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 _X_ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Selected students in grades nine through twelve are trained in counseling and self-awareness skills. They provide a listening ear for their peers and operate a "rap-room" for individual and small group counseling. They are involved in assisting elementary children with low self-concepts and poor school attitude. A program providing individual attention to elementary learning disabled students and trainable mentally retarded students has been implemented. Through the guidance of their advisors, the peer helpers provide tutoring service, and work voluntarily with senior citizens at several nursing homes.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Wayne Fausnaught
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Pre-Kindergarten Survey Program
IN	Full Name of District	North Penn School District
GS1	Mailing Address	400 Penn Street Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1967

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

When kindergarten children are registered in early March each year, parents are given an appointment to bring the child to school for a 60 item Pre-kindergarten survey which is administered by either the guidance counselor or the principal. The survey provides information regarding the child's ability to deal with visual discrimination, classification, color, number, perception, size relationship, and auditory attention tasks. Kindergarten registrants are also asked to draw a man and a circle, square, cross and triangle.

Information gained is used to develop the child's program in kindergarten. Results are made known to parents.

Some children are examined further with the Gesell Developmental Examination and/or a psychological evaluation if it seems this information will help determine the best placement and program for the child.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles Keffer
Address: North Wales Elementary School
2nd and Summit Streets
North Wales, PA 19454
Telephone: (215) 699-4471

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Student Aide Program

IN Full Name of District — Forbes Road School District

GS1 Mailing Address — Star Route 2, Box 222
Harrisonville, PA 17228

GS4 District is located in IU 11

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We use students in grades 10, 11, and 12 from the high school for teachers' helpers in the elementary school. The high school students are released from study halls only and do correcting, dittoing, and general aide work for the teachers who request them. Many of them work right along with the elementary students under the guidance of the elementary teacher. There are certain guidelines set up that the high school students must adhere to. Since the high school is only a short distance from the elementary building this allows us to use these high school students' talents. The program has been in existance for over five years now and helps out considerably since we only have one teacher's aide for grades 1-6.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: David R. Hoover
Address: Forbes Road School District
Star Route 2, Box 222
Harrisonville, PA 17228
Telephone: (814) 685-3865

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Guidance Program

IN Full Name of District Springfield School District

GS1 Mailing Address 111 West Leamy Avenue
Springfield, PA 19064

GS4 District is located in IU 25

YR Year Program Began 1977

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A well developed guidance program at Richardson Middle School features several noteworthy components. Foremost, counselors are a regular part of instructional teams; all teams have an assigned counselor who meets with them once a week. Teams are organized in home base advisory groups several times a month and counselors and teachers jointly provide group guidance on such topics as peer pressure, inter-age group relations and social activities at these times. Also of note, guidance is involved in organizing and running an effective parent volunteer program that provides tutors for students experiencing academic programs. Lastly, a Systematic Training in Effective Parenting (STEP) course is offered by counselors for parents at night.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Charles H. Hable
Address: Springfield School District
111 West Leamy Avenue
Springfield, PA 19064
Telephone: (215) 544-5800

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Student Progress Report
IN	Full Name of District	Easton Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	811 Northampton Street Easton, PA 18042

GS4 District is located in IU 20

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 X Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Student Progress Reports were implemented in the Easton Area School District as an effort to increase communication with parents of students in grades six through twelve. The reports are mailed to parents halfway through each report period advising them of their child's academic and citizenship performance during that period. These reports, coupled with four report cards per year, provide parents with an almost monthly report of their child's total performance in school. Each teacher completes a report on each student he or she teaches just as they do for report card purposes.

A poll of parents after the first year of implementing this program reveals and overwhelming positive response to this approach.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Phillip J. Spaziani
Address: Easton Area School District
811 Northampton Street
Easton, PA 18042
Telephone: (215) 258-2361, Ext. 50

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Student Self Scheduling Program

IN Full Name of District Conrad Weiser Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1
Robesonia, PA 19551

GS4 District is located in IU 14

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Conrad Weiser School District implemented, several years ago, a self-student scheduling system which is very successful. Our students and staff have their schedules prior to leaving school for the summer, the result being the new school term beginning with little conflict.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: George McLain, Jr.
Address: Conrad Weiser Area School District
R. D. 1
Robesonia, PA 19551
Telephone: (215) 693-3121

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Walking Advisement Program
IN	Full Name of District	Bensalem Township School District
GS1	Mailing Address	3000 Donallen Drive Bensalem, PA 19020
GS4	District is located in IU 22	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Neil A. Armstrong School "Walking Advisement" program is a curricular component that is designed to enhance student self-concept, to foster excellent student-teacher relationships and to aid middle school students to meet their transitional needs as they move from the relative security of an elementary program to the independence and highly subject oriented nature of a high school experience.

The program is best defined as a pre-planned period during the school week that provides each young adolescent with an opportunity to discuss school realted and life span concerns with an adult or peers. At the Armstrong Middle School the transitional nature of the program is such that 6th Grade students are substantially involved in its activities with such involvement respectively declining in 7th and 8th grade.

Program activities for "Walking Advisement" range from pre-planned highly structured offerings to general topic discussions generated by students and/or faculty. Discussion topics are limited only by the creativity of students and faculty.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Robert Garawski
Address: Bensalem Township School District
Neil Armstrong Middle School
2201 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
Telephone: (215) 750-2838

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Weekly Report Card

IN Full Name of District Tredyffrin-Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19313

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Student self-discipline, parent-school communication. First, class sets behavior standards. Then a "weekly report card" is developed listing all accepted behaviors. Card sent home each Friday. Children review it with parents, parents sign, returned Monday to teacher. If a child has earned all S's, teacher gives child a ticket with five stars. Stars can be used to sit by a friend, sit by teacher during reading, rent a special chair to sit in, rent class pet for a day, etc. Stars can also be saved for year-end auction. Auction of discarded books or teacher materials, old games/puzzles from home, etc. A riotous and fun affair. Auctioneer explains rules, dead silence, all hands still. Only those bidders interested in item move. At end of hour, no items or stars are left, and no unhappy children. Result: children follow behavior standards by choice, classroom noises reduced to busy hum of happy productive children at work.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jill Bellas
Address: Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
First and Bridge Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-6600

Chapter 22:
Parent and Community Involvement and Public Relations

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

Administrative Newsletter
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Community Advisory Council
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Key Communicators Program
Learning is a Family Affair
Parent Home Tool Kits
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Parent Involvement (Lackawanna Trail School District)
Parent Involvement Forum
Parent Involvement/Public Relations
Parent Newsletter
Parent Relations
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Parent-Teacher-Student Organization
Parent Volunteer Program (Lancaster School District)
Parent Volunteer Program (Philadelphia City School District)
Parents as Partners
Public Relations
Public Relations - Parents
PR Program
Teacher Appreciation Award
Volunteer Program
Volunteer Programs (Cheltenham Township School District)
Volunteer Programs (Williamsburg Community School District)
Wednesday Volunteer Program

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Administrative Newsletter

IN Full Name of District Iroquois School District

GS1 Mailing Address 4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Administrative Newsletter is distributed to all employees once per month. Inter-Community Newsletter has been sent monthly to all residents. School District publication mailed twice a year to all residents. Superintendent's Breakfast held monthly for all interested residents. Student/Staff Advisory Council meets monthly with representatives from Grades 7-12.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Edward L. Phillips
Address: Iroquois School District
4231 Morse Street
Erie, PA 16511
Telephone: (814) 899-7641

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Attracting Parents to the School

IN Full Name of District Harrisburg School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The district utilizes a system of Parent advisory committees and Superintendent Advisory Committee to encourage involvement and attract parents to the schools. The process enabled the district to involve many parents in the development of the LRPSI.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Michael C. Gain
Address: Harrisburg School District
1201 North Sixth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Telephone: (717) 255-2471

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Community Action Committee
IN	Full Name of District	Cornwall-Lebanon SD
GS1	Mailing Address	105 E. Evergreen Road Lebanon, PA 17042

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In response to the need for community involvement with the Long Range Plan, the Cornwall-Lebanon School District organized the Citizens' Advisory Committee on September 1978. At the time, the duties of the committee were narrowly drawn and concretely stated. The C.A.C. performed admirably through the entire development and preparation of the Long Range Plan.

The Board and the administration, gratified with the performance of the C.A.C., extended an invitation for the C.A.C. to continue to serve on a continuous ad hoc basis. What has happened since then is that the C.A.C. has met monthly, developing a series of programs and services that have truly been beneficial to the district. (They have been very careful to remain advisory in nature.)

In addition to the thirteen members balanced by age, experience, location, etc., two administrators and one Board member served on the Committee.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Robert M. Maurer
Address:	Cornwall-Lebanon School District 105 E. Evergree Road Lebanon, PA 17042
Telephone:	(717) 272-2031

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Community Advisory Council

IN Full Name of District Moon Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The purpose of the Community Advisory is to investigate and review areas and problems related to the improvement of education for the students of Moon Senior High School and for the improvement of understandings and relationships between teachers, parents and administrators. The recommendations of the Council shall be advisory. The Council may consider any topic or problem which affects the education, health, safety or welfare of the students. The Council is composed of nineteen representatives. The Council meets monthly, at times decided on by the members and at any time when a special meeting is required.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: J. W. Alexander
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-9040

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Community Involvement - Long Range Planning

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

One of the greatest assets of the School District of the City of Erie is our community's willingness to examine our needs and to offer assistance where possible. The assistance, actualized in a myriad of ways, is personified through the acknowledged leadership of personnel involved in the Long Range Planning process.

Our school system is well on its way toward a program of quality education for each child. Countless individuals from the staff, the Board of School Directors and the community have contributed to our efforts. Individuals involved with Long Range Planning, have provided a strong framework for the progress we have enjoyed. The expertise of these individuals, generously donated to our district, has helped produce a school system under control and on the offesnive. Well-defined goals, management characterized by the need for accountability and sophisticated evaluation procedures--such are the trademarks of the organizational structure we have institutionalized with their assistance.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Raymond L. Dombrowski
Address: Director of Federal Programs and Long Range Planning
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	District-Wide Parents' Council
IN	Full Name of District	School District of the City of Erie
GS1	Mailing Address	1511 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1967

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has, through ESEA Title I, a most effective District-Wide Parents' Council. The organization and efforts of the Title I Parents' Council has been recognized, not only in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but also throughout the nation. The Parents' Council has played an extremely influential and effective role in the development, planning and implementation of the Title I program in the dsistrict since 1967.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Dr. Raymond L. Dombrowski
Address:	Director of Federal Programs and Long Range Planning Erie School District 1511 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501
Telephone:	(814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Good News Newsletter

IN Full Name of District Wissahickon School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* * ___ The Program is districtwide.
* 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
* 2 ___ Preschool level.
* 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
* 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
* 5 ___ Middle school level.
* 6 ___ Junior high level.
* 7 ___ Senior high level.
* 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Staff communication practice. A brief newsletter is written, describing the many positive experiences occurring in district on a day-to-day basis. This information is then shared with total staff.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Albert B. Jacobs
Assistant Superintendent
Address: Wissahickon School District
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1613

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Key Communicators Program

IN Full Name of District Dover Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Administration Office
30 East Canal Street
Dover, PA 17315

GS4 District is located in IU 12

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The basic purpose of the KC Program is to identify District residents who will: (1) be informed about school purposes, programs, policies, problems and processes; (2) serve as a source of School District information to the community, and (3) be alert to rumors and potential problems and to keep the Superintendent informed of the same.

The Superintendent, with the cooperation of staff, the Board of Directors, community organizations, and the news media, compiled a list of potential members. Approximately 30 people were identified and invited to attend the organization meeting - 21 people attended the first meeting held December 7, 1976. Since that time, there have been 25 similar meetings, all of which have served to significantly close the communication gap between the school and District residents. Not only have rumors been dispelled and information exchanged, but KC meetings have also served as a sounding-board for staff and Board ideas and recommendations. An added benefit of the program has been the much deeper insight participants have acquired into the "workings" of the Dover Area School District, resulting in added support for our schools.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Richard L. Wendler
Address: Dover Area School District
Administration Office
30 East Corral Street
Dover, PA 17315
Telephone: (717) 292-3671 EXT. 211

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Learning is a Family Affair

IN Full Name of District Susquenita School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncannon, PA 17020

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The central focus of this project is the improvement of communication skills and the parents vital role in the process of learning. The program involves parents of children in grades K-3. It consists of having parents participate in "hands-on" training workshops conducted by district teachers and the distribution of a booklet of ideas found to be successful in teaching communication skills.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: James P. Warnock
Address: Susquenita School District
R. D. 3, Box 685
Duncanon, PA 17020
Telephone: (717) 957-2303

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Home Tool Kits

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A guide for parents called A HOME TOOL KIT was composed for all parents of in-coming students to Cedarbrook Middle School. It offers a variety of ideas on how to help a youngster at home during "left-over" hours in each subject matter on a student's schedule. It answers the question of "how can I best give encouragement and meaningful growth to my youngster as he/she progresses through the various courses?"

A brochure entitled CEDARBROOK CLOSE-UP was composed for handout at the fall back-to-school night for each parent. It is a guide aimed at primarily giving the community a brief overview of the climate of education at the Cedarbrook Middle School. It is updated each year as new course content is introduced and faculty changes are made.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Irv Nathanson, Assistant Principal
Address: Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Road
Wyncote, PA 19095
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Involvement

IN Full Name of District East Pennsboro School District

GS1 Mailing Address
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Individual teacher/parent conferences are scheduled for all students in grades K-12. Parent involvement is also encouraged through building level organizations and activities, and the high school has realized success with a Dial-A-Parent Program. In addition, the community is invited to meet each month (third Monday of each school month) with members of the School Board and Administration to discuss school district policies and practices. These meetings are entitled "School/Community Concerns" and are conducted as 'open town' meetings. All school district residents are invited to attend.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John D. Jenkins
Address: Assistant Superintendent
East Pennsboro School District
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025
Telephone: (717) 732-3601

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Involvement

IN Full Name of District Lackawanna Trail School District

GS1 Mailing Address Dalton, PA 18414

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

At the elementary level, the reading specialists are involved in coordinating work with parents. Efforts are made to have parents help design and construct packets that are then sent home with students for parents to use to help supplement instruction. Some reading specialists also visit parents in their homes and one nurse's aide also makes a substantial number of home visits. These visits are designed to help parents best understand how to help their children with their school work. Parents are involved in a very strong library volunteer program at the elementary level as well as in the effort of constructing parent packets. Two teachers have also worked with parent groups in the homes. These evening sessions were designed to help parents better understand children's literature and to help parents and children develop common reading habits.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mrs. Leslie Muthard, Elementary Principal
Address: Lackawanna Trail School District
Factoryville, PA 18419
Telephone: (717) 563-5153

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Parent Involvement Forum
IN	Full Name of District	Moon Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	1407 Beers School Road Coraopolis, PA 15108
GS4	District is located in IU 3	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 X Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A monthly parent forum is held the last Wednesday of each month in which some phase of the Junior High curriculums, extra-curricular program or school need is the main topic. In this manner citizen input is brought directly into the Junior High.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: S. E. Lebec
Address: Moon Area School District
1407 Beers School Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108
Telephone: (412) 262-4140

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Involvement/Public Relations

IN Full Name of District Elizabethtown Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 600 East E. High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

One particular program worthy of note is a "Parent Self-Scheduling Night" with parents being invited to attend with students to self-schedule.

Students select their courses, meeting times, etc. Both parents/teachers meet with professional staff to individually arrange a program. Last year over 300 of our 1000 students scheduled with their parents.

This was a fine public relations tool using an important school concept - scheduling - which is often misunderstood or done privately without outside input.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Dustin A. Peters
Address: Elizabethtown Area School District
600 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Telephone: (717) 367-1521

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TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Parent Newsletter
IN	Full Name of District	Wissahickon School District
GS1	Mailing Address	521 Houston Road Ambler, PA 19002

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Parent Newsletter is a quarterly publication which is in its fourth year of operation at Wissahickon High School.

The publication is prepared by a volunteer group of students, parents and a teacher and is sent to the parents of all students in the High School. Its purpose is to provide information and recognition for activities, classes, and students in the school's curricular and co-curricular program.

The Newsletter has been an effective vehicle for generating much favorable publicity for many of the positive aspects of the school.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank Mulhern
Address: Wissahickon School District
521 Houston Road
Ambler, PA 19002
Telephone: (215) 628-1733

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Relations

IN Full Name of District Lackawanna Trail School District

GS1 Mailing Address Dalton, PA 18414

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The school district publishes a school calendar and several issues of a newsletter designed to keep parents and the community informed about district activities and school rules and regulations. There are also handbooks of various kinds published for the elementary and secondary parents. These publications have received much acclaim in the district and are some indication of what a small district (1430 students) can do. The publication effort is led by a retired newspaper man who works part-time for the district.

The district has also published a document for realtors and the business community that points out some of the high points of district activities and accomplishments. In addition, the district has many advisory committees, especially at the high school level that involve local people. The district also has a very successful cooperative education program that has been tremendous in illiciting support from the business community.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Stan Caughey
Address: Lackawanna Trail School District
Dalton, PA 18414
Telephone: (717) 563-1134

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Parent Teacher Conference
IN	Full Name of District	Coudersport Area School
GS1	Mailing Address	Coudersport, PA 16915

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	X	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

We have an action PTA and a good relationship exists between our faculty and parents. Conferences are scheduled in lieu of a report card for the 1st and 3rd marking periods. The conference is required, not optional, and approximately 95% of the scheduled conferences are held.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name:	Frederic Anderson
Address:	Coudersport Elementary Coudersport, PA 16915
Telephone:	(814) 274-8055

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Parent-Teacher-Student Organization

IN Full Name of District — Mt. Lebanon School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

GS4 District is located in IU 3

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 X Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

It is unusual to find as active a Parent-Teacher-Student organization in a public high school as the one that exists at Mt. Lebanon High School. The district has a PTA Council. The PTSA is a sub-section of the Council with the PTSA President serving on the Council. The PTSA not only provides many volunteer services within the school but serves in a highly supportive role. PTA Council awards three $1000 scholarships annually to worthy seniors, the majority of the money for these scholarships being raised by the PTSA. There is a student representative and a teacher representative to the monthly PTSA Executive Board meetings. The parents, students, and teacher join together in a major Sale-A-Bration annually held for an entire day in the high school, at which time any school organization can sell items of its choice (within parameters set by PTSA and the administrator). Profits from the sales are shared between the school organizations and the PTSA. The PTSA provides an annual Smorgasboard Dinner open to all families in the school as a social event prior to the school's Open House. The PTA Council has four or five Parent Education meetings annually, and the PTSA members are frequently active participants in these meetings. PTSA works closely with representatives of the Mt. Lebanon Education Association (an affiliate of PSEA), with the high school administration, with central administration, and with the school board.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph A. Mascetta
Address: Mt. Lebanon School District
31 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Telephone: (412) 344-2002

TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Volunteer Program

IN Full Name of District Lancaster School District

GS1 Mailing Address
Buchanan School
340 S. West End Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17602

GS4 District is located in IU 13

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Parent members of the PTA organize and implement a volunteer program. Parents are asked, through a survey form, to serve as a volunteer aide and to choose the time and place they'd like to serve.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Rippey
Address: Buchanan Shool
340 South West End Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 291-6157

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Parent Volunteer Program

IN Full Name of District Philadelphia City School District

GS1 Mailing Address Parkway at 21st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

GS4 District is located in IU 26

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Gerry Goines-Price has developed an excellent working relationship with the parents of the S. Weir Mitchell School. It is through her efforts that we have a very large cadre of parents who are available for anything that is a help in the way of assisting children directly. She arranged with Mrs. Wilson to have all parents officially trained, and our volunteer service has seen the list of parents grow from a handful to over thirty. When we had the critical substitute shortage last term, our volunteers stepped in and pulled us out of many embarassing situations. Again, as in my Checkpoint program, the success of the program is attributed to the nature of Gerry, and her personal relationship with the people she recruits.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Geraldine Goines-Price
Address: Philadelphia City School District
21st at Parkway
Philadelphia, PA
Telephone:

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Parents as Partners

IN Full Name of District — Altoona Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — 5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Community/parent involvement, early education. Title-One-funded parent coordinator (3/4-time) plans local workshops, makes home visits, invites parents to workshops and conferences outside district. Liaison between school and Title One homes, K-12.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Jeanne Hair, Reading Supervisor
Address: Altoona Area School District
5th Ave. and 15th St.
Altoona, PA 16603
Telephone: (814) 946-8229

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Public Relations

IN Full Name of District East Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 640 Macungie Avenue
Emmaus, PA 18049

GS4 District is located in IU 21

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The East Penn School District has a system of involving representatives of the community in the educational decision making process by Ad Hoc Committees comprised of students, teachers, administrators, board members, and representatives from the community on such tasks as the revising of the professional employee evaluation form, report card format, the data processing equipment and services, the athletic programs, etc. The membership of the committee selected by the Superintendent varies with each responsibility. The committee's final report is made to the Superintendent and he takes the information and makes recommendations to the Board.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Harold D. Guthrie
Address: East Penn School District
640 Macungie Avenue
Emmaus, PA 18049
Telephone: (215) 967-3101

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Public Relations - Parents

IN Full Name of District Juniata Valley School District

GS1 Mailing Address Alexandria, PA 16611

GS4 District is located in IU 11

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Each year at least one conference is scheduled for all parents with their child's teacher. We have had around 80% response to these invitations. This year early in the fall pupils are being dismissed early and parents invited to meet as a group with the classroom teachers to get acquainted and oriented to the year's program.

The principal has held several small group informal discussion meetings with parents out in the community. These have been in the late afternoon or evening in homes, libraries, churches and fire halls. Coffee hours for parents of all district students have been held at school during school hours with all district administrators.

A monthly newsletter for the elementary school keeps parents aware of current happenings in the educational program. Students take this newsletter home. News articles about school events are provided to the local newspaper from time to time. These items frequently include photos.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: H. Hayes Silvey
Address: Juniata Valley School District
Alexandria, PA 16611
Telephone: (814) 669-4422

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	PR Program
IN	Full Name of District	School District of the City of Erie
GS1	Mailing Address	1511 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501
GS4	District is located in IU 5	
YR	Year Program Began 19	

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie has several programs designed to communicate deliberately and systematically with its various publics. They are as follows:

1. The district publishes a weekly newsletter with a circulation of about 10,000.
2. The district holds a weekly press conference. Each week a district spokesman meets with representatives of the mass media, reporting events and policies and answering questions.
3. The district operates a Key Communicator Program. Using volunteers, the district is able to quickly disseminate important information into the community in a more personal, open way.
4. The district operates a "Hotline", allowing citizens to conveniently telephone requests or inquiries.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Pat Ferritto
Address: Director of School and Community Relations
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Teacher Appreciation Award

IN Full Name of District Palisades School District

GS1 Mailing Address R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Ongoing community involvement program. Parents asked to think whether a teacher had made a difference in the life of their child; if so, to fill out form, "I appreciated it when...", and mail to superintendent. Superintendent then wrote and mailed letter to teacher, including that information and several other positive statements.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Kay Winters, Elementary Supervisor
Address: Palisades School District
R. D. 1, Box 336
Kintnersville, PA 18930
Telephone: (215) 346-7582

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R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Volunteer Program

IN Full Name of District School District of the City of Erie

GS1 Mailing Address 1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The School District of the City of Erie utilizes community volunteers. PTA representatives and community volunteers are utilized to man telephones and tally results where and when needed. The district has implemented a program to survey the community providing the school officials the machinery to determine public opinion on any issue prior to making final decisions. Since communication is a two-way process, this survey system makes the district a receiver of information as well as a sender.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Pat Ferritto
Address: Director of School and Community Relations
Erie School District
1511 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16501
Telephone: (814) 871-6370

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Volunteer Programs

IN Full Name of District Cheltenham Township School District

GS1 Mailing Address Ashbourne Road and Washington Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19117

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* * ___ The Program is districtwide.
* 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
* 2 ___ Preschool level.
* 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
* 4 X Elementary level (K - 6)
* 5 ___ Middle school level.
* 6 ___ Junior high level.
* 7 ___ Senior high level.
* 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

We involve parent volunteers in a variety of ways at Glenside Elementary School: classroom aides, library aides, programmed tutoring tutors.

This has been a mutually beneficial and advantageous relationship for more than ten years.

First, our staff benefits from the personal assistance. Since our school welcomes parents willing to become involved in the education of the children of the community, the community perceives the school as a positive educational force. Last, the volunteer parents become informal public relations agents in the community by describing our strong efforts to their neighbors.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Frank Theobald
Address: Cheltenham Township School District
Ashbourne Road and Washington Ave.
Elkins Park, PA 19117
Telephone: (215) 886-9500

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Volunteer Programs

IN Full Name of District Williamsburg Community School District

GS1 Mailing Address West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693

GS4 District is located in IU 8

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A system of community support for the schools has been devised through using public relations practices, active involvement of individuals and community organization, and utilizing the concept of opening the school facilities to the public. As a result support for the schools has been solidified, adult education and community recreation programs are staffed by volunteers, and specific and public organizations support school programs and activities with efforts and dollars.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: R. J. Krempasky
Address: Williamsburg Community School District
West Third Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693
Telephone: (814) 832-2125

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Wednesday Volunteer Program

IN Full Name of District Montoursville Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1976

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 _X_ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The "Wednesday Volunteer Program" at Loyalsock Valley Elementary School, Montoursville Area School District has been successful in developing a program that encourages parent and community participation in the educational process. Mothers, fathers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles and concerned citizens donate three hours of their time, once every two or three months on a Wednesday assisting teachers with a variety of activities. The tasks performed range from those of a clerical nature to those involving the student. Every effort is made to utilize the abilities of each volunteer. Some prefer to serve as tutors....working with children one at a time, supervising a little extra practice in skills...giving them confidence helping them to learn. Others prefer to work in the office at clerical tasks or provide enrichment through special Art or Music activities.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John J. Zimmerman
Address: Montoursville Area School District
1304 Weaver Street
Montoursville, PA 17754
Telephone: (717) 368-2491

Chapter 23:
Professional Evaluation and Staff Development

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER

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Inservice Program
Pittsburgh Research-Based Instructionsl Supervisory Model
Program for More Effective Teaching
Staff Development
Staff Involvement Management
Teacher Committees
Teacher In-Service
Teachers' Center Program
Teachers Resource Workshop

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Clinical Supervision Program

IN Full Name of District Bradford Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701

GS4 District is located in IU 9

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

In an effort to provide a more effective and meaningful supervisory program, the Bradford Area School District is deeply involved in the process of developmental (clinical) supervision. The process provides a framework for goal setting and attainment on an individual, departmental, building and district level.

The intent of the program is to foster professional growth and development for the improvement of instruction. A teacher performance checklist was developed by a teacher-administrtor task force with the help of Dr. David Champagne of the University of Pittsburgh. Teachers and supervisors are continuing to receive in-service training in goal setting, data collection and analysis and conferencing.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Edward Goulding
Address: Bradford Area School District
50 Congress Street
Bradford, PA 16701
Telephone: (814) 362-3841

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Evaluation of Teacher Performance

IN Full Name of District Kennett Consolidated School District

GS1 Mailing Address Mulberry Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1981

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	X	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

The Kennett Consolidated School District used the 1980-81 school year as a year to develop a new teacher evaluation program. A committee composed of teachers and administrators reviewed hundreds of observation and rating tools and chose the Donchian Key as the tool for the district. The committee prepared guidelines for the use of the Donchian Key and conducted inservice training for all administrators who would supervise teachers. Throughout the process, teachers in the building were kept up to date on the progress of the committee.

The program has been implemented for the 1981-82 school year. The evaluation program seems to be accepted by the teachers as a fair and consistent program.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Larry C. Bosley
Address: Kennett Consolidated School District
Mulberry Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348
Telephone: (215) 444-2585

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Evaluation of Teacher Performance

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 1700 Fairgrounds Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 X Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our district requires six evaluations per teacher per year. Four classroom evaluations, a mid-year and end of year review. Our instrument for classroom use is based on the laws of learning.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Paul Steinmetz
Address: Hatfield Elementary School
North Penn School District
1700 Fairgrounds Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
Telephone: (215) 368-1585

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Middle School Team Evaluation

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 X Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Our 740 student middle school is organized into seven (7) instructional teams. To fully understand and evaluate the team management and the effectiveness of instruction, the principal spends one day visiting all classrooms within the team. This visit is followed by a team conference and written evaluation.

The advantages of this procedure are:

1. It gives the principal the experience of following a student's schedule for the day, following his or her major schedule.
2. It allows the principal to evaluate the contributions of each teacher to the team effort.
3. It emphasizes to teachers the need for continuity, effective communications, and team work.

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Forty Foot Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
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R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Performance Evaluation

IN Full Name of District Wayne Highlands School District

GS1 Mailing Address 474 Grove Street
Honesdale, PA 18431

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 X Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Evaluation is a practice directly related to improving classroom performance for both the students and the teachers. The total process includes being cognizant of the learning styles of students, achievement test analysis and goal setting.

Students and teachers are engaged in analyzing the achievement test data--item by item. This data is tabulated and categorized by strengths and weaknesses. The total academic core curriculum is evaluated in light of how well the teacher is teaching and also how well the student is learning the concepts felt to be important at each grade level. This data also provides direction for our curriculum mapping procedure. Total awareness of a student's learning style is a major factor in student evaluation. The goal setting process is just another tenacle of the total student-teacher evaluation procedure. Each school year individual goals are established by classroom teachers cooperatively with the district administration. These goals become part of the supervision process. District goals are also established each school year as an outgrowth of community, student, and district personnel input.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Hillard Schadler, Assistant Superintendent
Address: Wayne Highlands School District
474 Grove Street
Honesdale, PA 18431
Telephone: (717) 253-4661

TI Descriptive Name of Program Professional Evaluation

IN Full Name of District Lewisburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address Washington Avenue
Lewisburg, PA 17837

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The program consists of written criteria upon which evaluations are based. The written program also includes statements of purpose, details of administration, and copies of forms to be used.

Program implementation consists of classroom visitations, a written report of the visitation, and an observer-observee conference. The written report consists of observer statements relating to five areas. The areas are Preparation, Technique (Performance), Technique (Management), Pupil Reaction and Personality.

Observations are made for tenured teachers at least twice a year and at least three times a year for untenured teachers. A final rating form follows the last observation.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Patsy James Marra
Address: Lewisburg Middle School
Washington Avenue
Lewisburg, PA 17837
Telephone: (717) 524-2294

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Professional Performance Evaluation Procedure

IN Full Name of District Neshaminy School District

GS1 Mailing Address 2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047

GS4 District is located in IU 22

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The "Observation/Evaluation System" in Neshaminy was developed by a task force of certified staff members and administrators. Agreement was reached on "the system" by the bargaining agent, the administration, and the Board of School Directors. The system was approved as an alternative system by the Department of Education and has been used in our district for two years.

The observation/evaluation system involves a clinical approach for each teaching staff member. This mandated aspect of the program requires the advance preparation of a pre-observation form and a conference between teacher and administrator regarding the lesson to be taught; the observation; and a post observation conference based on written documentation of the lesson observed. In addition, a minimum of one unannounced observation for tenured teachers or three such observations for non-tenured teachers are required. If mutually agreed upon by teacher and administrator, three "peer observations" may substitute for one of the unannounced observations. Performance of nonclassroom teaching staff (e.g. counselors, reading specialists, nurses, etc.) is based on "performance reviews" conducted twice yearly. These performance reviews are based on specific job descriptions.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Joseph E. Ferderbar
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2001 Old Lincoln Highway
Langhorne, PA 19047
Telephone: (215) 752-6428

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Teacher-Administrator Supervision Program

IN Full Name of District — Penns Valley Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address — R. D. 2
Spring Mills, PA 16875

GS4 District is located in IU 10

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Supervision in the Penns Valley School District is a two-fold process that deals with observing, modifying and improving methods of instruction and with rating the performance of personnel. The program not only enhances teacher and administrative confidence and ability, but also increases the likelihood that greater gains in student learning will occur. Because of clearly defined and published policies and procedures, supervision at Penns Valley has become a continuous and cooperative process based upon realistic performance expectations, appropriate administrative judgments and honest communications between administrators and staff members.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Francis Bogert, Superintendent
Address: Penns Valley Area School District
R. D. 2
Spring Mills, PA 16875
Telephone: (814) 422-8814

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Teacher Evaluation Procedure
IN	Full Name of District	Pittsburgh School District
GS1	Mailing Address	341 S. Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GS4 District is located in IU 2

YR Year Program Began 1980

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 X Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Evaluation in the area of teacher performance is carried on at McNaugher Traditional Academy basically through the use of a classroom observation check-list and lesson plan/unit form. We have developed these forms being careful that:

1. They were designed specifically for use in our building by one of our in-house staff members (Dean of Students);
2. Even though they are compact in design, they are very comprehensive in scope, covering concisely all areas deemed as being essential to the fostering of quality education;
3. In terms of the classroom observation check-list, minimal writing time is required of the observer(s) - yet a clear picture of the strengths/weaknesses of the teacher can be visualized at a glance.

Through consistent use of these instruments we have experienced much improvement in the area of teacher performance as related to the educational environment in our building.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. A. W. Outen Jr.
Address: McNaugher Traditional Academy
Maple Avenue and Charles Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15214
Telephone: (412) 321-7882

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Improving Instructional Supervision

IN Full Name of District Abington Heights School District

GS1 Mailing Address 218 E. Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Improving Instructional Supervision has been an ongoing administrative staff development program since 1979. It was developed to help supervisory personnel sharpen their skills in assisting teachers improve instruction. The seminar focuses on clinical supervision and classroom observation techniques.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Mr. Leonard J. Vender
Address: Abington Heights School District
218 E. Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Telephone: (717) 586-2511

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Inservice Planning

IN Full Name of District West Shore School District

GS1 Mailing Address
1000 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne, PA 17043

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	X	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	___	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

Comprehensive annual design for meeting total staff needs for inservice. Yearly schedule prepared in booklet form. Total package includes opportunities for every staff member, sets tone for effective classroom and administrative management.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. Dale L. Baker
Address: West Shore School District
1000 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne, PA 17043
Telephone: (717) 763-7101

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Inservice Program
IN	Full Name of District	New Castle Area School District
GS1	Mailing Address	708 W. Washington Street New Castle, PA 16101

GS4 District is located in IU 4

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 X Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

During the 1980-81 school year we developed a strong program of inservice for our elementary staff. We held monthly seminars and workshops the first Monday afternoon of each month providing teachers with programs in coping with Stress, Discipline, Learning Styles, Use of the Newspaper in the Classroom, Creative Dramatics and a variety of Make and Take sessions. We used resource people from our own staff, others associated with excellent programs in other school districts as well as people from other community resources such as the newspaper and playhouse.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Eugene DeCaprio
Address: New Castle Area School District
708 W. Washington Street
New Castle, PA 16101
Telephone: (412) 658-5667

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Pittsburgh Research-Based Instructional Supervisory Model

IN Full Name of District — Pittsburgh Public Schools

GS1 Mailing Address —
Administration Building
Bellefield and Forbes Avenues
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GS4 District is located in IU 2

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Pittsburgh Research-Based Instructional Supervisory Model (PRISM) is an adaptation of Dr. Madeline Hunter's Effective Teaching Model. Each Pittsburgh Public School administrator who is involved with instruction receives 5 days (30 hours) of training in the Model. The Model is the vehicle through which a system-wide standard for excellence will be established and ultimately used for evaluating all professional staff in the school district.

All training is accomplished by a Staff Development Team. The team is responsible for designing and implementing the program. The SDT follows up the initial group training on a one-to-one basis with principals and supervisors and a cadre of selected teachers.

During the summer, the principals participate in a 10-day program, divided into morning and afternoon sessions. In the morning sessions they demonstrate their comprehension of the initial training through teaching, observing, and conferencing within a clinical setting. In the afternoon they participate in seminars to expand and enhance their use of PRISM.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Ms. Mary Stoeckinger
Address: Pittsburgh Public Schools
Administration Building
341 S. Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Telephone: (412) 622-3864

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Program for More Effective Teaching
IN	Full Name of District	Abington Heights School District
GS1	Mailing Address	218 E. Grove Street Clarks Summit, PA 18411

GS4 District is located in IU 19

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* ___ The Program is districtwide.

1 ___ Postsecondary level.

2 ___ Preschool level.

3 ___ Grades K through 12.

4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)

5 ___ Middle school level.

6 ___ Junior high level.

7 ___ Senior high level.

8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Program for More Effective Teaching is a comprehensive staff development program that is in its third year of use in the Abington Heights School District. The purpose of the program is to help teachers improve their instructional skills. The program is based on a staff development program that was developed in Long Beach City School District, Long Beach, California and uses concepts identified by Dr. Madelyn Hunter.

The instructional staff has received an intensive five day staff development program. This program has helped to increase teacher effectiveness in the school district.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. A. William Vantine
Address: Abington Heights School District
218 E. Grove Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Telephone: (717) 586-2511

R

TI	Descriptive Name of Program	Staff Development
IN	Full Name of District	East Pennsboro School District
GS1	Mailing Address	890 Valley Street Enola, PA 17025

GS4 District is located in IU 15

YR Year Program Began 1972

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* _X_ The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

For the past several years, continuing in-service programs have been given prominent concern at East Pennsboro. Eight to ten days are set aside each year to attend to problems identified by staff members. Most of the in-service activity is then presented in planned workshops; however, continuing activities are also offered for microcomputers, intra-district visitations, and individual research projects. Most of this activity would not be possible without the cooperation and support of Intermediate Unit #15.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: John D. Jenkins
Address: Assistant Superintendent
East Pennsboro School District
890 Valley Street
Enola, PA 17025
Telephone: (717) 732-3601

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Staff Involvement Management

IN Full Name of District Bloomsburg Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

GS4 District is located in IU 16

YR Year Program Began 19

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

- * ___ The Program is districtwide.
- 1 ___ Postsecondary level.
- 2 ___ Preschool level.
- 3 ___ Grades K through 12.
- 4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
- 5 ___ Middle school level.
- 6 ___ Junior high level.
- 7 ___ Senior high level.
- 8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

Staff are involved in all levels of management from evaluation of students through curriculum development.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Donald Gross
Address: Bloomsburg Area School District
12th and Railroad Streets
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Telephone: (717) 784-9100

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Teacher Committees

IN Full Name of District North Penn School District

GS1 Mailing Address 400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

GS4 District is located in IU 23

YR Year Program Began 1979-80

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

*	___	The Program is districtwide.	5	___	Middle school level.
1	___	Postsecondary level.	6	___	Junior high level.
2	___	Preschool level.	7	___	Senior high level.
3	___	Grades K through 12.	8	___	Adult continuing education.
4	X	Elementary level (K - 6)			

AB Program Description

All special tasks normally done by teachers are done by committees of volunteer teachers. Our present committees are: Beautification, Sunshine, Social, Publicity, Assembly, Special Projects and Home and School representative.

Our staff for curriculum and pupil related tasks are handled by the Team, a representative body of each grade level and special areas. Ideas, suggestions, concerns, etc. are presented and discussed here for presentation to total staff. More ideas are tried, implemented and suggested by colleagues to colleagues than by a total staff or administrator. The principal chairs and directs Team meetings. Decisions are easier to make with a better understanding of the total picture.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Allen M. Koehler, Principal
Address: Oak Park Elementary School
Squirrel Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446
Telephone: (215) 368-0400

R
TI Descriptive Name of Program Teacher In-Service

IN Full Name of District Warren County School District

GS1 Mailing Address Third and East Streets
Warren, PA 16365

GS4 District is located in IU 5

YR Year Program Began 1979

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The in-service program is a day-long seminar format. It includes many titles plus booths of service organizations and booths by varied vendors. Since its inception, the in-service format has generated a positive faculty attitude.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Howard R. Ferguson
Address: Warren County School District
Third and East Streets
Warren, PA 16365
Telephone: (814) 723-6900

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program — Teachers' Center Program

IN Full Name of District — Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

GS1 Mailing Address — First and Bridges Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312

GS4 District is located in IU 24

YR Year Program Began 1978

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

A teachers' center is a place in the school community where teachers can meet to exchange ideas, share skills, conduct workshops and seminars, share classroom experiences, construct materials for classroom use and help each other grow as teachers and individuals.

The basic purpose of the T/E Teachers' Center is to enable teachers to have a greater voice in determining and meeting their own needs for inservice training in relation to the needs of the students whom they serve. This is made clear by identifying the three basic assumptions that are inherent in the purpose of the Teachers' Center.

The first assumption is that teachers must, in order to grow professionally and personally, continue to be learners. Through voluntary staff involvement and development of programs, the Teachers' Center provides an opportunity for teachers to continue to learn and fulfill their own needs.

The second assumption is that there exists among teachers a vast reservoir of untapped expertise and experience. Through classroom-tested knowledge, "Teachers Helping Teachers" becomes not just a phrase but an innovative way to help teachers enrich themselves and their classrooms.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Weston C. Opdyke
Address: Tredyffring/Easttown School District
First and Bridges Avenues
Berwyn, PA 19312
Telephone: (215) 644-6000

R

TI Descriptive Name of Program Teachers Resource Workshop

IN Full Name of District Williamsport Area School District

GS1 Mailing Address 605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707

GS4 District is located in IU 17

YR Year Program Began 1973

TA This Program Operates at the Following Level(s):

* X The Program is districtwide.
1 ___ Postsecondary level.
2 ___ Preschool level.
3 ___ Grades K through 12.
4 ___ Elementary level (K - 6)
5 ___ Middle school level.
6 ___ Junior high level.
7 ___ Senior high level.
8 ___ Adult continuing education.

AB Program Description

The Skills Shop is a teachers' resource workshop that is open two nights per week. The workshop is in the carriage house connected to the Lycoming County Historical Museum. It is operated by the Williamsport Area School System and is open two nights per week for teachers to develop supplemental classroom teaching materials. Such things as learning centers, posters, making card-board carpentry, photography and printing are some of the activities carried on at the Skills Shop. Special teacher inservice workshops are also provided for teachers during each year.

CP To Secure Additional Information About this Program, Contact:

Name: Dr. June Baskin
Address: Williamsport Area School District
605 W. 4th Street
Williamsport, PA 17707
Telephone: (717) 326-3501

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